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Births.

CURTIS.—August 18, at her residence, Grafton-street, Woollahra, the wife of H. P. Curtis, of a son.

JONES.—August 5, at Invermay, Ormond-street, Ashfield, the wife of G. Durston Jones, of a son.

Marriages.

HOPE—M'HAFFIE.—February 12, 1889, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. J. H. Mullens, Edward John, eldest son of John Hope, of New Zealand, to Edith Annie, fourth daughter of the late John M'Haffie, and granddaughter of Joseph Holland, of Redfern.

MEYER—PHILLIPS.—August 15, at Sydney, by the Rev. J. Pigott, J. B. Meyer, of Manly, to Mary A. Phillips, of Manly.

Deaths.

CASTLE.—August 26, 1889, at her residence, suddenly, 123, Vernon-avenue, Darlinghurst, Rose Ann, dearly beloved wife of Albert M. Castle, solicitor, aged 40 years.

CRAWLEY.—At her parents' residence, Morris-street, Summer Hill, May Florice, the beloved daughter of David and Elizabeth Crawley, jun., aged 4 years 3 months.

FOX.—August 26, at his residence, 145, King-street, John Walter Fox, last surviving son of Mrs. Mary Ann Fox, in his 30th year.

MANLEY.—August 22, at his residence, Kentishbury, Tasmania, Robert Manley, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

SALT.—August 24, at his late residence, corner of Cavendish and Holt streets, Stanmore, James Salt, sen., after a short and painful illness; a resident of Surry Hills for many years; aged 58 years. Respected and deeply regretted by all who knew him.

In Memoriam.

ANDERSON.—In fond remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Ann Anderson, who departed this life at her late residence, Walworth Villa, Walker-street, Redfern, August 28, 1886. Inserted by her loving daughter, Emily Augusta Anderson.

MARTIN.—In fond remembrance of my eldest son, Robert Martin, who died at his residence, Vauxhall, Morpeth, August 7, 1888; son of M. F. and the late James Taylor, beloved sister; leaving a wife and six children to mourn their sad loss. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear. Aged 28 years.

PIKE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Robert Pike, who departed this life on the 28th August, 1888, aged 46 years. Gone to dwell with Jesus. Inserted by his loving wife, Susannah Pike.

Farewell, my wife and children, dear,
I little thought my time so near;
I had not time to say good-bye,
But hope to meet you all on high.

Farewell, dear husband, thy days are past,
You loved me while your life did last;
You always strove to do your best,
Now you have gone to seek your rest.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Aug. 31	Sep. 6	Sep. 9
[illegible]	4748	E. Ashdown	Sep. 14	Sep. 20	Sep. 23
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Sep. 28	Oct. 4	Oct. 7
[illegible]	3522	G. W. Brady	Oct. 12	Oct. 18	Oct. 21
[illegible]	5545	C. Fraser	Oct. 26	Nov. 1	Nov. 4
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Nov. 9	Nov. 15	Nov. 18

And thenceforth every alternate week.

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ORIENT	5386 tons	J. K. Ridler	Sept. 7
LUSITANIA	3825 "	A. Tillett	Sept. 21
OROYA	6184 "	R. Studdert	Oct. 5
ORIZABA	6184 "	G. N. Conlan	Oct. 19

And fortnightly thereafter.

Steamers marked * will not call at Colombo.

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Third and Steerage (including bedding, mess utensils, &c.)—
Open berths ... ... 17 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin... ... 20 pounds each adult
Two-berth cabin... ... 22 pounds each adult.

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OCEANIEN	Didier	Aug. 25	Aug. 28
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Sept. 25	Sept. 28
SALAZIE	Boulard	Oct. 25	Oct. 28.

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1889.	1889.	1889.
Habsburg	G. Thumann	Sept. 11	Sept. 14	Sept. 17
Salier	C. Thalenhorst	Oct. 9	Oct. 14	Oct. 17
Hohenstaufen	H. Bödeker	Nov. 6	Nov. 11	Nov. 14

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Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	Sept. 4	Sept. 28
Mariposa	3000	H. M. Hayward	Oct. 2	Oct. 26

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FROM NEWCASTLE.

TE KAPO, 2350 tons, about SATURDAY, August 31, for Dunedin direct.

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WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, August 28, at 2 p.m., via Bluff.

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CLYDE (BATEMAN'S BAY)—Friday, noon
MORUYA—Friday, noon.
MERIMBULA—Thursday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Thursday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN—Thursday, noon.
BERMAGUI—Thursday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 2s 6d.
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Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.

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Saloon, 15s; return, 22s. 6d. Steerage, 10s.
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FRIDAY, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy
TUESDAY, Sept. 10, 4 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain

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FRIDAY, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy

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TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 4 p.m.	*GABO	J. Pain
FRIDAY, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.	*LEURA	F. Stanford

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, August 30, 5 p.m.	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 4 p.m.	*GABO	J. Pain
FRIDAY, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Elamang	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 30
	Maranoa*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 3
BRISBANE	Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 30
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 31
Ditto	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sep. 3
Ditto	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Sept. 4
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 6
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 30
	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 31
	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 3
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 6
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Sept. 4
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 30
	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 31
	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m. Sept. 3
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Sept. 4
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 30
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 3
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Sept. 4
	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 7
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
THURSDAY I'LD, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 31
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Birksgate	T'm'row, 5 p.m., Aug. 29
NEW HEBRIDES	Birksgate	T'm'row, 5 p.m., Aug. 29
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

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THIS COMPANY offers to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne and Adelaide.

THE EXPRESS STEAMERS of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY, as under; From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-st.

S.S. ADELAIDE ...	SATURDAY, August 31	1 p.m.
S.S. VICTORIAN	SATURDAY, Sept. 7 ...	1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.

Passengers can be booked at the wharf.

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MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, SATURDAY NEXT.

BELLINGER RIVER, VIA PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, SATURDAY NEXT.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, FRIDAY next.

Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

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S.S. AUSTRALIAN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
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S.S. BELLINGER,
POSITIVELY FRIDAY NEXT,
at 9 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.—S.S. BELLINGER, FRIDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m. Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to CAPE HAWKE.—S.S. EMMA PYERS, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at noon. Passengers and cargo now booked.

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STEAM TO MANNING RIVER.

S.S. BUNYIP will leave the Caledonian Wharf, THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 5.

W. IRVING, Agent.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET ...	SATURDAY, August 31 ...	at 12 noon
ELINGAMITE ...	FRIDAY, September 6 ...	at 12 noon

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S.S. WOODBURN, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.

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J. W. FERGUSON,
Secretary.

7, O'Connell-street, Sydney,
8th August, 1889.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for MOORE'S WHARF.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

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CLARK, MAUD,—Send ADDRESS to Mrs. Grey, Post-office, Park-street.

FRANK ROBSON.—Wanted the Address of, by his brother William. 599, Harris-street, Sydney.

GENTLEMAN who came to meet lady, Tattersall's, Wednesday last, kindly meet this Wednesday, or send address to Vera, Herald Office.

IF this should meet the eye of Mr. MYERS, who was Fisherman at Cowand 8 years ago, kindly call or send his address to J. M. Curtis, solicitor, Phillip-street.

MISSES JESSIE and JANE CURRIE,—Please send Address to Friend. G. F. S. Lodge, 102, Crown-st.

MR. CAMPBELL, late 160, Hereford-st., Forest Lodge,—Call on Mr. Bibb, Glebe News Agency.

N. O. P.—Please return references at once, to W. Wright, 16, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

PURCHASER of Books, Sale 15, Darlinghurst-road, last Tuesday,—Send address Box 1268, G. P. O.

POWERS, LIZZIE,—Last heard of in 1868, is requested to communicate with Chas. L. A. Caffin, San Francisco.

THE Person who stole last week, from the retail counter of Aldenhoven's Art Gallery, three of Cayley's Paintings—Black Duck, Robin, Crane—is requested to return same this week, or legal proceedings will be taken.

WALK as far as gate Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Blue Eyes.

WOULD Mr. M'Cutcheon, of Melbourne, call Mr. Baxter, 8, Post Office-chambers? Important.

WANTED, the ADDRESS of Miss EMILY IRELAND, aged about 34 years. Apply Mrs. Thomas Street, Hughenden-terrace, Cavendish-street, Stanmore. Reward. Important.

Lost and Found.

CANARY (yesterday).—Finder rewarded on bringing bird to D. A. Thomas, Avoca-street, Randwick.

LOST, Saturday, Devonshire-st., young brown Retriever Dog, collar, reward. 36, Lansdown-st., S. H.

LOST, in Crown-st., Registered LETTER, please where addressed. 59, Waterloo-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Brown and White SPANIEL (young) SLUT. Reward 66, Denison-street, Woollahra.

LOST, by poor woman, at Summer Hill Station, PURSE containing gold ring, p. watch key, and 2s 6d. 121, Regent-street, Redfern.

LOST, a Fox-terrier SLUT, tan marked on the head, a spot on the forehead. Ten shillings reward. B. Lumsden, 161, Crown-road, Ultimo.

LOST, small Bunch of KEYS, between Town Hall and Trades Hall, on Tuesday morning. Finder rewarded. Police Court Hotel, Druitt-street.

LOST, near Unde and Co.'s, butchers, cor. Hay and George streets, PURSE, containing eight pounds gold, one shilling silver, two rent receipts, owner's name on. Finder rewarded on returning, 22, Engine-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, between Baroda, Macleay-street, and omnibus stand, top William-street, BROOCH, pearl bar, plain horseshoe in middle, Lapus Lazuli at ends. Apply Baroda.

REWARD (£1).—Lost (supposed in Pyrmont 'bus), 10 £1 Vic. Notes, Nos. known. 14, Harwood-st., Pyrm't.

REWARD.—LOST, Baker's CART COVER, in Paddington. Please return E. J. Hohnen, Palmer-st.

REWARD.—STOLEN or STRAYED from 286, Palmer-street, FOX TERRIER SLUT, lemon and tan head, black spot over tail. Anyone detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted.

STRAYED, from 100, Hargrave-street, Paddington, a small Tan-colour Terrier SLUT, with large swelling on stomach; answers to name Toney, had on ribbon and bell. Reward if brought to above address.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, three £1-NOTES, by poor man. 559, George-street.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—Purse lost on the 26th instant in Newtown tram, between 8 and 9 o'clock p.m., containing notes and gold. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving same at 54, Sydney Arcade.

FOUND, a HANDBAG. Apply W. T. Macpherson, 254, George-street, Sydney.

FOUND, a PURSE, containing money. Apply A. Boekemann, 3, Bridge-street.

FOUND, old Cedar BOAT on Bondi Beach; owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply
T. STACEY,
Bondi-road.

FOUND, on 23, Bachelors' Ball, School of Arts, Burwood, a FAN. Apply
Mrs. MAUND,
Cooper-street,
Strathfield.

IMPOUNDED, at Ashfield.—For SALE on THURSDAY NEXT, if not released, chestnut horse, white face, near fore foot and near hind leg white, 15 hands, 6 years old, no visible brands; chestnut pony, white stripe down face, AL over a bar near shoulder; red and white heifer calf, no brands.

J. HORNE,
Poundkeeper.

STRAYED on to my premises, Bay MARE, branded N over PM near shoulder. If not claimed in seven (7) days will be sold to defray expenses. J. Mathews, Manly.

WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Heavy Draught Gray HORSE, branded JD near shoulder, collar-marked.

Business Announcements.

WANTED known, J. Carter, slater, has Removed to Despointes-st., near Catholic Church, Marrickville.

MY Title is Torrens'.—Purchasers at the Woodhouse Estate, N. Shore, next Sat., will receive a T. T.

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M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE (their own make) Superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR, in sacks and quarters; also, DUNN'S CELEBRATED ADELAIDE HUNGARIAN ECLIPSE ROLLER FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Cow Meal, Chicken Wheat, Cracked Maize, MILL DUST, and SWEEPINGS for Pig Feed. Head Office: ALBION MILLS, Little Albion-street, Surry Hills.

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Religious Announcements.

MR. HENRY VARLEY'S MISSION.—TO-DAY, 1 o'clock, Prayer Meeting, and 3 o'clock, Bible Reading, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. At 8 o'clock, Gospel Address, in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street.

CHRISTIAN Workers should attend the Bible Readings, daily at 3 o'clock, Temperance Hall. Mr. Varley.

NOON Prayer Meeting daily, 1 o'clock, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Mr. Varley conducts.

LECTURE TO MEN ONLY.—Mr. VARLEY will deliver his Second Private and Invaluable Lecture to MEN ONLY, on Saturday Next, at 8, in the Centenary Hall, York-street. Tickets at Y. M. C. A. Rooms, or Mr. Ardill.

ANNIVERSARY of ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PYRMONT.

The Annual Tea MEETING and Concert will take place THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, in the Schoolroom, Point-street. Addresses by the Revs. J. D. Langley, Yarnold, Barnier, Vaughan, Stephens, and Boyce.

Tea, at 6.30; concert, at 8 p.m.

Herr Denmar will preside at the piano, and will be assisted by Misses Garrard, Craig, Jay, King, Messrs. A. Dingwall, Gemmell, C. Hudson, M'Neilly, M'Credie, and other amateurs.

Tickets for Tea and Concert, 1s 6d.
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HARP and Guitar, by a Lady. Apply Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

KINDERGARTEN. — In connection with the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Burwood, a Kindergarten Class will be opened on TUESDAY, September 3. It will be conducted by Miss Grady, of the Fröbel's Society College, London, who has had much experience in teaching the system, and since her arrival in the colony has been teaching a class at Government House. Prospectuses may be obtained on application to the President.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

PLANS, showing proposed Levels of Flood-street, between Bondi-road and South Head Old-road, are now open for inspection of persons interested. Should no reasonable objection be made before TUESDAY, September 3rd proximo, Plans will be submitted to the Council for adoption.

ROBERT T. ORR,
Council Clerk.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
August 26, 1889.

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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SPRING MILLINERY.

We have already directed attention to the MILLINERY for this season. It deserves more than passing notice, but we feel we cannot attempt to describe its many charms with any hope of adequately doing so.

The MATERIALS employed are principally Tulle, Areophane, and Crêpe. COLOURINGS which will predominate are all the varied shades in Vieux Rose, Green, with Fawns and Blue. We note the absence of Brown for this season.

FLOWERS will be more worn than ever; indeed, many of the Headdresses for this season are wellnigh composed of flowers. Feathers and Ribbons will also be well in demand. The wide brims now in fashion afford good space for Flowers and Feathers, and are in every way so picturesque as to deserve the title of "CELESTIAL" bestowed by the fair admirers.

One of the sights of Sydney is "The Gardens," the next of its kind is the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT AT FARMER'S.

SPLENDID SHOW OF MILLINERY TO-DAY.
Splendid Show of Millinery To-day.

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DRESS TRIMMINGS.

We have OPENED some of the newest and most beautiful Dress Trimmings ever manufactured, and shall be showing them this week. We ask inspection as it is impossible to describe them fully.

FANCY PEARL DROP TRIMMINGS
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Elegant Trimmings from 3s to 3 guineas per yard.

For the choice and charming Textures for Spring Dresses it is of course expected that we should show consistent Trimmings and Ornaments. Our Assortment—specially selected and manufactured for us—is undoubtedly the best of its kind in the colonies and reflects great credit on our London buyer.

SEE OUR WINDOW, PITT-STREET.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

COSTUME ORDER DEPARTMENT.

FOR THIS SPRING SEASON we have made special effort to meet an increasing business. The past season has been marked by such a measure of success, that we have found it necessary to increase the number of our FITTING ROOMS and of our general staff of workers.

With the experienced supervision we have secured, and the attention bestowed upon every order entrusted to us, we confidently await the commands of our patrons, assuring them of our ability to give a perfect fit with the latest and most approved English and Continental styles.

PARIS and LONDON MODELS copied with every care, and produced without delay.

OUR FITTING ROOMS deserve more than passing notice. They are comfortably furnished, splendidly lighted, and afford ample accommodation for a large number of ladies to be fitted at the same time.

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Here we are showing a grand and varied assortment of

WRAPPERS and TEA GOWNS.

WRAPPERS in Printed Cambric, wonderful value. PLEASE NOTE OUR PRICES—4s 6d, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 9s 6d
WRAPPERS in pretty Zephyrs, trimmed Embroidery, and Ribbon, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 19s 6d, 21s
WRAPPERS in White Washing Muslin, striped and fancy, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 9s 6d, 12s 6d
WRAPPERS in White Washing Muslin, trimmed Embroidery, and Ribbon, 19s 6d, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d to 4 guineas
WRAPPERS in Printed Delaines, in profuse variety, Watteau backs, 37s 6d to 4 guineas
WRAPPERS in Fancy Woven Alpacas, handsomely trimmed, with angel sleeves
WRAPPERS in Cashmere, the most varied and beautiful assortment in the colonies

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SPLENDID GOODS in Cashmere, trimmed Lace and Ribbons, Pongee Silk Fronts, from 42s to 4½ guineas
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CHILDREN'S COSTUMES—Print and Zephyr Goods, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d to 15s 6d—summer beige, nuns' veiling, foulés, in all colours, and in newest shapes
INFANTS' BIBS, Stay Bands, Shoulder Braces, Corsets, Belts, in best makes. All sizes in stock.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.

This Department has become not only a leading feature in Victoria House, but also in New South Wales, so long has it occupied a leading position, and so thoroughly has it fulfilled its part in this branch of commercial enterprise.

The etiquette of Mourning is continually changing in matters of detail, and we lay claim to being authorities as to what may or may not be worn under circumstances necessitating the wearing of black.

These goods are, however, much in favour at the present, not especially as Mourning; and for such as prefer black, we have a display of textures to meet every wish and every purse.

With dressmakers on the premises, famed for their fit, style, and finish, it is ever possible to select materials and mode of costume, and to secure without doubt a dress to meet any requirement.

BLACK CASHMERES,
made specially for Farmer and Company.

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These goods are noted for richness of dye and beautiful shade, and are made by this manufacturer
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BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES, all wool, 46in. wide, 1s 9d to 3s 6d yard
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NUNS' VEILING, 26in. wide, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d yard
ALL-WOOL SERGE, 26in. wide, 9½d, 10½d, 1s yard
STRIPED CASHMERES, in light textures, and
ARMURE CLOTHS, suitable for summer wear, 46in. wide, 2s to 7s 6d yard
PANAMA BUNTING, 44in. wide, strongly recommended for wear, 2s, 3s, 3s 6d yard
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FRENCH LLAMA, 26in. wide, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s yard
SILK WARP HENRIETTAS, 46in. wide, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 9d, 7s 6d yard
PARRAMATTA and MOURNING CLOTH, in all requisite textures, for mourning wear
COURTAULD'S RAIN-PROOF CRAPES, 3s 6d to 16s 6d yard.
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ARMURE GRENADINES
BORDERED ROBES, in Grenadine and Silk.

We ask early inspection of the beautiful and seasonable goods at this counter. To describe the novelties is impossible.

FARMER and COMPANY.

LADIES' COSTUMES.

We have opened for this department some beautiful garments, to which we invite particular and early attention. We note a few, but cannot now speak fully about the many novelties. We would, however, remark that for beauty and freshness this season's goods will excel.

COSTUME in Coloured French Beige, stylishly trimmed, with material for bodice, price 30s

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COSTUME in Cashmere, Nuns' Cloth, and all the new Materials, from 47s 6d to 63s

COSTUME in Black Lace, trimmed Moire, with material for bodice.

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LADIES' MANTLES.

NEW SHAPES, NEW TEXTURES.—A most comprehensive display, early inspection solicited, we remark.

THE VICTORIA CLOAK.—A new Russian shape, made in Silk Lace, pleated at the waist, with long hanging sleeves. A most lady-like garment.

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Explanatory Lectures at frequent intervals.

THE CELEBRATED PICTURE,
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KOEKKOEK'S GALLERY, LONDON,
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NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st.
N. S. WALES CYCLISTS' UNION.
GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP
INTERCOLONIAL BICYCLE RACES.

BETTING strictly prohibited. GATES opened at 1.30 p.m.
CYCLISTS IN UNIFORM are NOT admitted FREE.
ALL COMPETITORS must procure TICKETS of admission.
ADMISSION to Ground, 1s; Grand Stand, 1s 6d extra; Children half-price.
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AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE MEETING,
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1889,
ASSOCIATION GROUND, MOORE PARK,
under the Rules and Patronage of N. S. W. Cyclists' Union.
PROGRAMME:
All Events open to Amateurs.
1. One Mile Maiden Bicycle Scratch Race, Roadsters, minimum weight 35lb.
2. One Mile Handicap Bicycle Race.
3. One Mile Safety Handicap Bicycle Race, Roadsters, minimum weight 40lb.
4. Two Miles Scratch Bicycle Race. The Milbrook Cup. To be won twice in succession, or three times in all.
5. Three Miles Handicap Bicycle Race. The Ladies' Bracelets.
6. One Mile First-class Handicap Bicycle Race, limit 100yds. The Sydney Club Trophy.
7. One Mile Amateur Championship of N. S. W.
8. One Mile Obstacle Handicap Bicycle Race.
9. One Mile Agility Handicap Bicycle Race, Roadsters, minimum weight 32lb.
10. Half-mile Handicap Child's Cycle Race. Open to children under 12 years of age, on bicycles and tricycles indiscriminately.
11. One Mile Handicap Foot Race.
Three Prizes to Each Event. Entrance fee for each event, 2s 6d, except for No. 10, which will be 1s. Entries will positively close for all events, except No. 10, with Mr. J. C. Heighway, the hon. sec. to Race Committee, at 279, George-street, corner Margaret-street (over City Buffet), on Saturday, 31st August, 1889, at 9 p.m. Entries for Event No. 10 will be taken at the post, and competitors handicapped on the ground. Entry forms may be obtained from all cycling depots. JAS. C. HEIGHWAY, hon. sec. race com., Box 470.

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Under the Patronage
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The ADMIRAL and OFFICERS of the FLEET,
&c., &c., &c.
THE ANNUAL BALL
in
AID OF THE ABOVE CHARITY,
will
take place at the Exhibition Building
on
WEDNESDAY,
25th September, 1889.

Tickets: Gentlemen's, 21s; ladies', 10s 6d.

The Committee meet every MONDAY EVENING at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, at 8 p.m. Gentlemen desirous of assisting are invited to attend.
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Prof. WEST'S Fortnightly ASSEMBLY (evening dress) THIS EVENING. Late pupils, &c., cordially invited, as an extra pleasant social is anticipated.
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The NITHSDALE ASSEMBLY will be held
THIS EVENING,
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Stanleigh Assembly Room.
No. 70, Stanley-street, off Hyde Park.
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THE BEDOUINS OF THE DESERT;
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MOORE PARK, SYDNEY.
18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st SEPTEMBER, 1889.
SPECIAL and ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

CLASS 45.
SPECIAL PRIZE, FOR ALL HORSES, Single Harness. First Prize, £10; second prize, £5. Special Entrance Fee, £1 1s.

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HACKNEY, up to 11 stone First prize, £10; second prize, £5. Entrance Fee, One Guinea.

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HACKNEY, up to 14 stone. First prize, £10; second prize, £5. Entrance Fee, One Guinea.

CLASS 70.
MAIDEN TROTTING RACE, for colonial-bred horses—1½ mile. In harness; to carry 10st. 10lb. First prize, £15; second prize, £5. Entrance Fee, One Guinea.

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18th to 21st SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Entries close THURSDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1889.
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OBSTACLE RACES
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Open to All Comers (Adults); and also for Youths under Eighteen Years of Age.
The OBSTACLES will include—
Crawling through Barrels, over Revolving Dives, over Hurdles, Climbing Ladders, over Seesaws, Spring Boards, &c., &c.
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IN AID OF THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HOSPITALS.
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C. STEPHENSEN, of New Zealand,
versus
J. KEMP, of Sydney.
for £200,
to be rowed over
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CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
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TWO STEAMERS
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HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, great bargains, Ronisch, Lipp, Carl Ecke, &c., £30. 316, Bourke-st., nr Oxford-st.

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PIANO Buyers should not neglect to see what cheap PIANOS there are at 29, Botany-st., off Oxford-street.

PIANOS.—Look, here's 2 good Pianos, only £10, £12 each, great bargains, 29, Botany-st., off Oxford-st.

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HANDSOME Walnut and Gold PIANO, £15 10s, cost £50, great bargain, 268, Palmer-st., Oxford-st.

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SALE on the GROUND, CHOWDER BAY, at 3.30. Lithos at Mills, Pile, and Wilson's, 136, Pitt-street

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Doors open 7, commence 7.45 Carriages 10.45.
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as ARRANGED for THE STAGE by
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Sole Lessee ... ... Mr George Rignold.
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SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1,
Grand COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT tendered by the Entire Musical Profession of Sydney to the
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A Grand Military Band of 75 Performers will appear under the conductorship of Herr von der Mehden.
Full particulars in future announcements.
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Will be produced This Evening the sensational Drama in 3 Acts.
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VERONA C. C. Sixth Annual CONCERT, THIS EVENING, in St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, when an excellent programme will be rendered by well known lady and gentlemen amateurs. Overture at 8 precisely.

MISS VIDA BERNARD (Mrs. Edwards) will sing "Verdi Prati" (Handel), and "The Children's Kingdom" (Blumenthal). Mr. BRADLEY'S RECITAL, September 9, Y. M. C. A.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.—There will be no Shooting at the Club grounds till SATURDAY next owing to scarcity of birds.
H. SKINNER, Sec.

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BRASS BAND MUSIC LISTS on application. G. Vassie, 138, Macquarie-street South.

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

SPICER'S LEWIS PONDS GOLD AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
UNPAID CALL (No. 2) of 2d PER SHARE.
NOTICE is hereby given that 12,820 CONTRIBUTING SHARES in the above Company (as detailed at foot) have THIS DAY BEEN FORFEITED for NON-PAYMENT of No. 2 CALL of 2d (Twopence) per share, and unless the amount due, together with the fine, be paid and the scrip handed in to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof the shares will be disposed of by the Directors, as provided for in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Legal Manager.
Office, 77, Elizabeth-street, 27th August, 1889.

Shrs.	Number of certificate.	Progressive numbers.
900	20, 67, T15, 111, 112, 114-123	1451-1500, 4701-4800, 5201-250, 7551-750, 7851-8350
200	133-4, 143	9051-150, 9751-850
500	170, 172-3, 192-3, 209	11501-600, 11,701-800, 12001-13100, 14101-200
450	226-7, 232, 73, 239, 241-2	15201-300, 15,501-600, 15701-800, 16101-150, 16,201-300
1,450	255-274, 310, 315, 317	17001-18250, 20551-600, 20801-850, 20951-21050
1,550	340-3, 349, 377, 384-399	22401-800, 23051-100, 24851-950, 25251-26250
1,050	420-22, 433-4, 511-13, 517, 525, 542	27451-750, 28351-450, 33401-550, 33551-950, 34451-550, 35651-950
500	555, 557-60, T53-T55	36411-550, 36651-850, 36551-36650, 36851-950
700	71, 72, 571-76, 611	37351-550, 37751-38150, 40151-250
2,000	69, 70, 649-53, 656, 658-9, 662-83	40451-550, 42951-43300, 43401-450, 43551-650, 43801-45200
1,000	707-22	46701-47700
700	761-2, 764, 767-70, 773-4, 74	50151-350, 50451-550, 50651-850, 50951-51150
1,180	14, T9, 784, 786-7, 788-94, 850-4, 857-8	51251-550, 51651-750, 51801-900, 51951-52250, 56001-180, 56281-480
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LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.
25th CALL ON SHARES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL of One Shilling per share on each of the contributing shares in this Company, payment thereof to be made to me at the Company's Office, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney on SATURDAY, the 7th proximo.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets,
Sydney, 26th August, 1889.

POTOSI SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
Notice is hereby given that a CALL (the second) of threepence per share has been made by the Directors on the shares of this company, and is due and PAYABLE at the registered office of the company, 127, Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, 11th September, 1889.
ALFRED MELLOR, Manager.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
SHAREHOLDERS are notified that in the event of all CALLS not being duly PAID at this office, on or before Saturday, the 31st instant, their SHARES are liable to FORFEITURE and will be forfeited.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS W. KING, Secretary.
N.B.—The fourth call of 1s 6d per share was due and payable at the office of the company on the 14th instant.
2, O'Connell-street, Sydney,
24th August, 1889.

VEGETABLE CREEK BASALTIC LEAD PROSPECTING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 20th) of 6d per share, payable to me at the office of the Company, O'Connell-street, Emmaville, on or before August 31, 1889.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS CHANDLER,
Manager
Emmaville,
August 15, 1889.

MARITOTO GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the second) of Sixpence per share on each of the contributing shares of this Company, payable to me at the Company's Office, No. 4, Moore-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, 28th August, 1889.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. T. DAVENPORT,
Legal Manager.
Moore-street, Sydney,
August 5, 1889.

BAKER'S CREEK SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the Sixth) of Sixpence per Share on each of the contributing shares in this company, payable to me at the Company's Office, 112, King-street, Sydney, on or before Monday, the 16th day of September, 1889.
By order of the Board,
JOHN VANN,
Secretary
August 21, 1889.

THE WHITE ROCK PROPRIETARY SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have THIS DAY made a CALL (the first) of One shilling (1s) per share, payable to me at the Company's Offices, Norwich-chambers, 56, Hunter-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1889.
By order of the Board.
C. R. BURNSIDE,
Secretary.
Sydney, 26th August, 1889.

MY Title is Torrens'.—Purchasers at the Woodhouse Estate, N. Shore, next Sat., will receive a T. T.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. S. Lazar. Treasurer, Mr. Geo. L. Goodman.
Stage Manager, Mr. John Wallace.
Musical Conductor, M. Leon Caron.
Overture at ¾ to 8. Carriages at 10.40.
LAST THREE NIGHTS of PEPITA
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LAST 3 NIGHTS of the CHARMING MUSIC
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LAST 3 NIGHTS of the MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES.
LAST THREE NIGHTS
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MOST GORGEOUS SPECTACLE
ever witnessed
on the Sydney Stage.
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28,
and
for TWO more Nights ONLY,
PEPITA
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PEPITA,
by Charles Lecocq,
composer of "Madame Angot," "Giroflé-Girofla," &c.
ADMISSION—5s, 3s, 1s.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
NO FREE LIST. PRESS ALONE EXCEPTED.
Tickets for all parts of the House at Mackay's Hotel.
Box Plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.

THEATRE ROYAL.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY.
GREAT DOUBLE BILL—TWO OPERAS
in their entirety.
Grand reproduction of Gilbert and Sullivan's favourite opera
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE
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and, for the first time in Sydney, the charming musical proverb,
CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME
CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME,
By B. C. Stevenson and Alfred Cellier,
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Admission, 1s; children, 6d.

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JENOLAN CAVES,
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Through Tickets, lowest fares, all routes, obtainable only at Woolcott's Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge street.

Government Railways.

LIVERPOOL RACES, WEDNESDAY,
28th AUGUST, 1889.
On the above date SPECIAL TRAINS will run as under:—
Sydney ... Dep. 12 p.m. | Liverpool ... Dep. 4.50 p.m.
Liverpool ... Arr. 12.50 p.m. | Sydney ... Arr. 5.40 p.m.
RETURN FARES:
FIRST CLASS, 3s 6d; SECOND CLASS, 2s.
A SPECIAL HORSE-BOX TRAIN will leave Sydney at 10.25 a.m., and return from Liverpool at 5.35 p.m.

WAGGA WAGGA P. and A. SHOW,
4th and 5th SEPTEMBER, 1889.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Wagga will be issued at Sydney, Albury, Bathurst, Dubbo, Narrandera, and intermediate stations, commencing on 2nd September, and at stations beyond Narrandera to Hay and Jerilderie on the 1st September, terminating by all trains arriving at Wagga Wagga up to 2 p.m. on the 6th September, available for return in all cases till 9th September.

WAGGA WAGGA AMATEUR RACES,
3rd SEPTEMBER, 1889.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Wagga Wagga will be issued at Sydney, Albury, Narrandera, and intermediate stations on 31st August and 1st September, available for return till 9th September.
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Sydney,
26th August, 1889.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
August 27, 1889.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
For conditions see Government Gazette.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Bridge, Wilcannia, Darling River, Ironwork, Contract No. 1. Time extended Bridge, Wilcannia, Darling River, Erection, Contract No. 2. Time extended Mortuary, Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Wingham. Fresh tenders. Erection of Lockup at Jugiong Bridge, Eight Mile Creek, Road Armidale to Grafton Bridge, Billabong Creek, Road Yathong Railway Station to Nowranie Fencing, &c., Police Buildings, Young Drainage Works, Bathurst Gaol Purchase of Old Iron, Fitzroy Dock. Deposit of £20 required with tender Bridge, Musk Gulley Creek, road Hillgrove Station to Grafton Bridge, Mummulgum Creek, road Casino to Tabulam Supply and Erection of Cargo Shed, &c., east side Circular Quay	Wednesday, August 28, at 11 o'clock.
Roofing at Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta. Fresh tenders Closing Shed, &c., Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay Construction of Concrete and Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Boroughs of Alexandria, Waterloo, and Redfern. Contract 52, Sydney Sewerage Supply and Erection of Fencing, Prospect Reservoir (fresh tenders) Erection of Shed on Wharf at mouth of Mangrove Creek, Hawkesbury River Harbours and Rivers Annual Contracts, Supplies, &c., 1890 (£5 deposit required with tender):— Anchors and Chains Awnings, Sails, Tents, &c. Brushes, Brooms, &c. Castings Cement Copper and Lead Pipe Engineers' Stores, No. 1 Engineers' Stores, No. 2 Hardwood, Colonial Pine, &c. Indiarubber Goods, Hose, &c. Kauri Pine Leather Belting, Hose, &c. Oils, Paints, &c. Plate, Bar Iron, &c. Rope, &c. Ironmongery, &c. Steel Ship Chandlery Surveyors' and Architects' Materials Wrought Iron Angle Bucket Links Wrought Iron, manufactured in New South Wales Wrought Scrap Iron Forgings Supply of Coal at Sydney Supply of Coal at Wollongong Supply of Coal at Lake Macquarie Conveyance of Coal from Newcastle to Clarence River Ditto ditto ditto Macleay River Ditto ditto ditto Hastings River Ditto ditto ditto Richmond River Ditto ditto ditto Bellinger River Ditto ditto ditto Manning River Ditto ditto ditto Tweed River Ditto ditto ditto Nambucca River Ditto ditto ditto Cape Hawke Ditto ditto ditto Camden Haven Ditto ditto ditto Lake Macquarie Ditto ditto Wollongong to Shoalhaven Ditto ditto ditto Moruya	Wednesday, September 11, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge over Monk's Creek, Road Grafton and Copmanhurst to Apple Tree Flat Bridge Deep Creek, Road Casino to Sandy Creek. Tar Paving, &c., Courthouse, Darlinghurst Bridge over Yarranan Creek, Road Coonabarabran to Wergeden Bridge over Deep Gully, Road Grafton to Cross Roads, towards Casino Bridge, in approach to Tulladunna Bridge, near Wee Waa Repairs, &c., N.S.S. Vernon (fresh tenders) Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Singleton Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Casino (time extended) Bridge Brown's Creek, road Tinonee to Port Macquarie Bridge Broughton Creek, north of Broughton Village, Main South Coast-road Construction of Hand Punt for Unanra Ferry, Murrumbidgee River	Wednesday, September 25 at 11 o'clock.
Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Liverpool Foundations, New Central Police Office Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Queanbeyan Supply of Gas, &c., Public Buildings, Bathurst Additions Police Officers' Quarters, Goulburn Repairs, &c., Courthouse and Lockup, Nimitybelle Drainage, &c., Technological Museum Additions, &c., Courthouse, Tamworth	Wednesday October 9, at 11 o'clock.
Supply and Erection of Pumping Engines, North Shore. Contract No. 56	Wednesday, November 6, at 11 o'clock.

BRUCE SMITH.

Roads Department, Sydney,
August 28, 1889.

TENDERS
Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for receipt of Tenders.
Construction of Concrete and Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Boroughs of Alexandria, Waterloo, and Redfern, contract No. 52, Sydney Sewerage.	September 11.

BRUCE SMITH,
Minister for Works.

General Post Office, Sydney,
27th August, 1889.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notice inviting TENDERS for the Purchase of Unclaimed Newspapers and Waste Paper.
Tenders will be received up to the 4th proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
DANIEL O'CONNOR.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 9th August, 1889.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28:—
SYDNEY SMITH.
Date of application, 26th July, 1889; date of receipt of application, 26th July, 1889; name of applicant, H. te Kloot; description of land applied for, part of reserve No. 223, including Mount Mouin, county Cook, parish Mouin; 640 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal, shale, and limestone.
Date of application, 26th July, 1889; date of receipt of application, 26th July, 1889; name of applicant, J. M'Carthy; description of land applied for, part of railway reserve No. 180, county Cook, parish Cox, commencing at a point about 20 chains east of the south-east corner of portion No. 11, running thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, and south 80 chains; 640 acres purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, July 27, 1889; date of receipt of application, July 27, 1889; name of applicant, C. Bate; description of land applied for, reserve No. 101, county Northumberland, parish Wyong, 640a.; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, July 29, 1889; date of receipt of application, July 30, 1889, name of applicant, J. M. Moxon; description of land applied for, part of reserve No. 223, county Cook, parish Mouin, commencing at the south-west corner of mineral lease No. 4, and running westerly to boundary of reserve, thence northerly, thence easterly to portion No. 51 2, thence southerly along boundaries of measured portions to commencement, 1280a.; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, July 30, 1889; date of receipt of application, July 30, 1889; name of applicant, J. W. Cliff; description of land applied for, part of railway reserve No. 168, county St. Vincent, parish Ishorwerre, being the northern portion of the reserve lying between the northern boundary of portion No. 51. 51 and the southern boundary of Dens Thomson's grant, and including reserve No. 178, 640a.; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

CROWN LANDS SALE, GOSFORD.—147 Town and Suburban LOTS. The Last Opportunity of Purchasing DIRECT FROM the CROWN. SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1889. H. PARSONS, Auctioneer.

Machinery.

MINING MACHINERY,
viz.,
Duncan's Concentrators
Union Ore Crushers
Amalgam Mortars
Taylor's Hand Rock Crushers
Blake's Direct Acting Pumps
Steam Engines and Boilers,
for Sale by
H. P. GREGORY and CO.,
17, Pitt-street.

GLOBE MILL COMPANY.—High-class Pulverising Machinery.—A WET MILL is in operation at the waterside premises, Waterview Bay, Balmain.
Public trial this day, at 11 o'clock.
MILNE BROTHERS, Agents,
Sussex-street.

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Public Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN RICHARDSON, of ORANGE, Tailor, has by Deed, dated the 5th day of August, 1889, conveyed and assigned all his Estate, Property, and Effects whatsoever to Chas. R. Toulson, of 69, York-street, Sydney, upon trust for realisation and otherwise for the benefit of the creditors of the said Edwin Richardson, as in the Deed mentioned. All persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate are hereby required to SEND in the same, with PARTICULARS thereof to Mr. Chas. R. Toulson, 69, York-street, Sydney, by the 12th day of September, 1889, after which date the Trustee will distribute the trust fund between those persons only of whose claims he shall have had notice.
Dated this 27th day of August, 1889.
CHAS. R. TOULSON.

NOTICE.
In the Matter of the WELLINGTON VALE STREAM TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited. And in the Matter of the Companies Act.
The CREDITORS of the above Company are required, on or before 7th day of September, 1889, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, as Liquidator of the said Company; or in default, they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
F. FARRANT COX, Liquidator,
Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.
August 27, 1889.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF P. SCHUBERT,
West Maitland.
All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate must render same to the undersigned on or before the 4th proximo, otherwise they will not be recognised.
SCOULLER and ROBERTSON,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-street,
Sydney, 28th August, 1889.

THE APPEAL FOR THE DISTRESSED SAMOANS.
The Committee having satisfied themselves that great distress still exists in Samoa, have decided to despatch a second 20 tons of rice to-day, Wednesday, the 28th, via Auckland, making a total of 40 tons sent during the present month. About £300 more is required to cover the expense. Subscriptions will be thankfully received by any member of the following committee:—
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THOS. W. WARREN,
Hon. Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHILLIP-STEPHAN PHOTO-LITHO and TYPOGRAPHIC PROCESS COMPANY, Limited.
In Liquidation.
CREDITORS are hereby notified that their claims must be rendered without delay.
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS due to the Company must be remitted to the offices of the Company on or before 14th September.
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SUTHERLAND MEMORIAL.
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THE DONATION of Oranges and Cakes for the inmates of the Newington Asylum by Mrs. Hughes and other ladies of Parramatta, on the 22nd instant, is hereby thankfully acknowledged.
(Signed) SYDNEY MAXTED, Director.
Government Asylums' Office,
Myall House, Cleveland-street, Redfern,
August 26, 1889.

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against Mr. TAN YEE PUM, Cabinetmaker, of Ultimo-road, must be rendered to Mr. Quong Tart on or before FRIDAY, the 29th INSTANT.

IF SUSAN PATTERSON does not call for her things I will not be answerable for them.

DR. M'KAY can be CONSULTED at his New Rooms, Belmont House, 20, Carrington-street, Wynyard-square, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; on other days at his Residence, Rooty Hill.

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A premium of £200 will be awarded to the competitor whose designs, &c., are approved of by the committee, and £50 to the next in order of merit.
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In the event of the successful competitor being employed, such premium shall be deducted from the commission.
Designs, &c., to be furnished to the undersigned by 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, 24th October, 1889.
Information may be obtained at the Office of the Club.
JAMES PERRY,
Secretary Tattersall's Club.
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People and Parliament.

(From our Special Commissioner.)

III.

The more one travels the more one becomes impressed with the soundness of first impressions regarding men in private or public life. Instinct as to character and personality is more to be trusted than reason. Men the world over fall within certain defined types that fix themselves upon the mind, and are unconscious standards for measurement always. Instinct settles the thing first, and reason finds the why or wherefore afterward. Just as sitting at a play the intelligent man, perhaps uncultured, perhaps cultured, can tell you that a certain effect is wrong, that a situation is out of it, that a character is not in the picture, and yet cannot tell you why, and if he tried to do so would no doubt be wrong. But, this or that aside, one gets to trust his instinct in regard to men just as a prairie-rider does his with the winds and fires and the buffalo. As Rolf Boldrewood says in "Robbery under Arms," "Likes and dislikes are curious things. People hardly know the rights of them. But if you take a regular strong down on a man or woman when you first see 'em, it's ten to one that you'll find some day as you've good reason for it." And for want of a better opportunity, I would like to say that in "Robbery under Arms" Australia has a novel as worthy of it, as true to its life, as honestly written, and as interesting as ever Charles Dickens wrote of England. It is a life that anyone who has travelled or lived in the interior of Australia can recognise, and it is drawn by a hand that, while being too expansive in its lines, is strong and true.

It is possible if I remained in Queensland a year I might show many sides of the Queenslander's nature that I have no idea of now; but I do not know that I should see him more broadly or catch his general contour and force so well. The detailed knowledge might make me lose him as he appears on the horizon to the traveller, who sees more sharply at first than ever after that which makes him distinct from the other colonists. Strange that a mountain range, an imaginary line, or a tract of plain country should make a difference in men, but it does. It is a difference of interest, of occupation, of motive, and of social and political environment that shapes the mentral habit, the accent, and even the physical exterior of men. Just as I saw a difference in the railway management as soon as I came to Wallangarra, on the Queensland border, so I see a difference between the Queenslander and New South Wales man. The difference is not as marked, of course, as that seen when one crosses from France to Germany, from England to Scotland, from Canada to the United States, but it is as distinct as that between the Tongan and Samoan who of colour, build, and extraction are the same, and yet who are as apart in the details of character as are a native bear and a grizzly of the Rockies. One is struck most when meeting the Queenslander first with his bluffness, his freshness, his outdoor appearance, and his self-confidence. The last quality is noticeable enough, but it is not a stupid self-confidence. It has elements that redeem it. There is an aggressive self-satisfaction that rouses fighting elements in the beholder, and there is a good-humoured "blow" which is the outcome of pride of acquirement and a sense of national achievement. Now, it may be there are those who will say in Sydney "What have the Queenslanders got to 'blow' about? They haven't a third of the population that we have; their capital is only one sixth as big as ours, they haven't our naval station, they haven't our Zigzag, they haven't our Fish River Caves, they haven't our—well our Port Jackson, and they haven't our Sir Henry." Quite so. They haven't many big "show things" like New South Wales, but they have a good second for all that, and I shall be able to discourse on that second, I hope, later, and to tell of at least one big "show thing" in the railway line, which will leave the Zigzag distanced and blown.

Let us see why the Queenslander, while a hearty, pushing, upstanding fellow as he is, is also self-sufficent, and being so, is not to be "hot-potted" for it. Where was Queensland when she was part of New South Wales? In a more unsatisfactory condition than the northern part of Queensland is now. And the same reasons for separation were urged in 1858 that are being urged in 1889: Disregard of Northern interests, cheap labour, and sapping the North to feed the South, the tariff, and the settlement of the land. The Queensland that was to be then struggled on handicapped; in the words of a writer on the Sydney Cup, "sobbed under its weight." The population of Queensland then was 25,000, it is now 370,000; the number of pastoral runs were then 1300, they are now 7365; the number of horses were 23,504, they are now 306,000; there were then 433,000 cattle, they are now 4,474,000; there were then 3,167,000 sheep, there are now 13,000,000; there were then 7150 pigs, they are now 74,000. Since 1859 Queensland has given birth to the Palmer goldfield, to Charters Towers and Cape River, to the Hodgkinson and Mulgrave fields, to Etheriage and Woolgar, to Gympie, to Mount Morgan, to Croydon and Cloncurry, to Eilsvold, with their grand total up to 1888 of 20 millions' worth of gold. The copper lodes of Peak Downs, Mount Perry, Cloncurry, and elsewhere have had the attention of Australia since Separation Day. Where were the Stanthorpe and Wild River tin mines before 1859? There was no Queensland sugar known till 1866, and now there are 120 sugar-mills dead and living—of that hereafter. There was not a foot of railway 30 years ago; now there are nearly 2000 miles, and 9000 miles of telegraph. I might dwell upon agricultural products, upon the wine industry, upon the coal industry—which received such an impetus last year—upon the shipping, and upon the imports and exports; but enough has been mentioned to show that the Queenslander has some reason to be proud of his achievements, and to be entitled to plume himself, if he does so with some sort of grace.

He does not trot you about as the Melbourne man does; he does not tell you to go and see for yourself, and thank heaven that you have struck so blessed a spot, as the Sydney man does; he is in city and country much what the best Western man of New South Wales is, barring the knife the latter carries, against the land law. There is a uniformity in the character of the Queenslander, so far as I have seen him, in the South and in the North—from the Darling Downs to Cairns. I have yet to see the Western Queenslander, the Warrego man, the Hughenden man, the man from Barcaldine; but if I find him very different from those I have seen I shall try to draw his portrait, and show his modifications. He is not likely, however, to be a distinct type, for he has been acted on by forces which tend to draw him to the general type—by the force of railway communication, which is the greatest influence on individual and national character that exists to-day. And Queensland has, compelled by the configuration of the country, pursued a different policy from the rest of the colonies in regard to her railways—a policy which I shall not enlarge on here, but which has tended to create many centres, and not to throw population on one point. Queensland is secured against centralisation; she is on the road to uniform settlement.

Looking back on his thirty years' of existence as a citizen, I think the Queenslander has something of which to be proud. Looking out over his territory, which towards the sun-line covers 1300 miles, and towards the setting sun reaches 400 miles, and altogether gives him a foothold and a board of action near 700,000 miles square. Is there any fault to be found with him because he "visibly swells" and thinks he is the most outstepping soundest-limbed colonist in Australia? In his speech he has more idioms than any other colonist, except the man on the Darling, or he that hails from the Tibbuburra way. He is not unlike the American in the pungency of his criticisms on men and things. And the city man possesses the same characteristics, though not so prominently, of course, as the up-country and Northern man. There is an activity which is more full-blooded than that found in Melbourne—more natural and free. Perhaps, because of its size, Melbourne's activity strikes one as hard and selfish, as being almost Hebraic in its prostration before the shrine of Conservatism while it protests that it is radical. Queensland's activity is essentially radical, and where it is cribbed by conservatism it is so through the craft of the politician, not through the genius of the people. The people as a whole are all right and are united enough in their national feeling—more united, perhaps, than any other colony, and without being hampered by the extreme radicalism that finds utterance in some quarters of New South Wales. There is one topic that they split on here, and it is the topic that will make or break Queensland—the labour question. No other problem will occupy so much attention in Queensland, in South Australia, and in Western Australia in the future as this, and the battle is near at hand, particularly in Queensland. The smothered excitement regarding it is shaping Queensland character, is making the national existence more intense. From the flushed condition may come great action, which will be a great strife and then a settled peace, as in the United States, or there will come a reaction which will leave one section of the community dulled in ambition, soured by failure, and unpatriotic, and affect the general prosperity of the colony to an extent scarce dreamed of by politicians who are too used to look upon great questions as hot ploughshares to open the road to power and not as touching the life of the people vitally. The national character of Queensland is now fusing; as I have seen in talking with men of all classes from Brisbane to this far north where I write. I began with the car-driver and I passed to the stonemason, to the small settler, to the practical miner, to the commercial man, to the sailor, to the steamship owner, to the pastoralist, and, last of all, to the planter, and I find a spirit of unrest explosive sentiment which cannot remain long as it is. It was only three nights ago that I got out of my bed at 2 o'clock to meet some members of the Chamber of Commerce at Bowen, and some prominent planters, and in the hour and a half conclave I learned many things. And what is more important than anything else, I caught the tread of the feeling in men who have seen their money dwindle away, their industry totter to its fall under bad seasons and under the fierce command, "Thou shalt employ no coloured labour!" Without discussing the right or wrong, the wisdom or unwisdom of the last amendment to the Polynesian Act of Queensland, one faces a great problem and sees national thought in a tense condition, and commercial venture hesitating and nervous. This is all noticeable in Brisbane, it is plain at Rockhampton, it is distinct at Mackay, it is vivid at Bowen, it is excited at Townsville, it is anxious at Cairns, it is active at Cooktown; and it cannot but be active when in the South there is the adherent of the North, and in the North there is the champion of the South.

Since writing the above I have come across in this most out-of-the-way place a copy of the *Atlantic Monthly*, of what date I do not know, which contains an estimate of a typical Australian, but which to my mind is typical of the Queenslander and the Western pastoralist of New South Wales. The article is written by one Josiah Royce, whoever he may be, and who, it appears, has spent many years of wandering under the Southern Cross. I set down an extract here because it seems to fit in with what I have said. Such a man as this writer portrays I have met in this voyage of mine among the planters and miners.

"He was all fire and ferocity from the start; his every tone was a cheerful challenge, and his every remark hunted for your weak point. He was full of his own enthusiasm, and his wit was simply the fire that played above the flaming mass of them. He easily grew excited, and then he knew no bounds in the plainness of his speech, except the mere natural boundary caused by the fact that at least he was a very good fellow, who would not knowingly utter a mean thing. He was impulsive as the squalls that the sailors call southerly busters. He cared not if you at any time saw his weakness, or thrust at it. He trusted to throw you off again by main force. His impulsiveness showed itself also in the judgment of character. He knew you at first sight; you were his friend or his enemy (on God's side or the other) forthwith, and he greeted you accordingly. He surrendered himself unreservedly and carelessly to the man whom he chose to like; bargained away his own rights almost without knowing the fact; expected the worst of his enemy, as he meant to give it; and went about everything—his wordy warfare, his friendly self-surrender, his bitter enmities—with the same merry earnestness and cheerfully impulsive cheerfulness."

These articles are written en route, and they are begun at one point and finished at another 500 miles away, perhaps. And so it is that what is recorded above has been carried in my pocket through many new districts since they first ran from the pen. I have mingled with every class of man since I stopped at that quotation, in the north and the centre, and I see no reason to alter any of my first conclusions. I have found everywhere men believing unreservedly in the country, whether it is a devitalised sugar district or a cargoless port. The smallest settlement on the coast thinks that its voice is potent at the capital. The hum of its little wheels is the centripetal force of the Universe. Does Mourilyan believe that it represents no figure on the national dial-plate? Does Port Douglas cease to think that it is one of the weights that regulate the political pendulum? Not a bit. Is Cairns willing to let Townsville take precedence in the anticipated Colony of North Queensland? Think it not. But there is no room for ridicule here, there is no cause for sneers. This faith, this vain faith if you will, seems to me to be the latent strength of the land that waits its nascent time, and all previous workings of which have been premature. If I were a Queenslander I would believe in it with all my heart. For the vast tropical rains cannot wash her out, the angry sun cannot dry her veins, the mistakes of politicians cannot destroy her; she can be smitten seven times, and even seventy times seven, and yet her force will be but climbing to the tableland of action and radiation. Bad whisky may kill her pioneers, the Chinamen may take money out of the country, the children may dwindle at first in the miasma of the far north, and mothers may grow wan and nerveless under the exhausting pipes of an absorbing atmosphere, but the march will not be stayed. The Queenslander will survive, and he will be robust in mind as he will be warm in his physical vigour. The Irishman, and the Scotchman, and the Englishman, and the native are distinct enough up here now, but one can see the fusion going on, the levelling down and the levelling up; the Irishman gaining directness and industrial confidence, the Scotchman gaining adaptability and warmth, the Englishman leaving off his insularity, and the native borrowing the good points of the others, and possessing also the feeling of certainty that being of the soil he can match them all, beat them at a bargain, and still be friends with them. One meets a good many English officers up north—gentlefolks who have settled to the conditions of pioneering—and they show the constraining influence of the country in their habit of speech and life. They move not neck and neck with but in the track of the native, and give as much as they get. They have little investments in land and mines. They become planters; they make a genteel yet frugal headway, and sometimes they do more. One finds splendid young Englishmen, men whose family names are known in naval, military, and social circles in England or elsewhere, working away at the mines, on the railway, and on plantations, and doing so in such a wholesome sturdy fashion that one is bound to admire them, for they have neither side nor swagger. The Queenslander is bound to acknowledge that the young Englishman does not come here to seek a Government billet; he must admit the manliness that will handle a pick or shovel at Normanton, load a packhorse at Herberton, manage the navvies at Cairns, muster sheep on the Warrego, or ride the cattle to the stockyard on the Darling Downs.

There is one feature of Queensland life which makes the beholder apprehensive, but it makes the observer of Australia generally fearful, and that is the speculative spirit. There is not a township, a city, a settlement in Queensland that has not suffered from the mining and the land purchase fever, and particularly the former. The depression that has made the blood of enterprise in Queensland sluggish during the last two or three years, has come partly from drought, but most from the money sunk in mines. Business men to whom I talked in Brisbane said that the fictitious value put on mining shares is the severest drain on the financial vitality of the country at present. Droughts make an even debilitation of commerce, and under the first shadow of them men begin to cut down their expenses and avoid new debts. But with speculation men pass from shadow to shadow, in the hope that haply they may retrieve what is lost and turn back their destiny. As an indication of the stagnation, the manager of a great insurance company told me that, despite vigorous canvass, policies dwindled from month to month during the reaction that came after such mining booms as that associated with Mount Morgan. The difference was not so great in the number of policies as in the weight of them. Where a five thousand pounds policy could be got in 1886, a thousand policy was secured in 1888. The tide has, however, turned, and the pastoralist is venturing to breathe again, and all are beginning to feel that the shaken nerves of Commerce are getting some tone from a new start. But still the strain is in the blood now, and one finds men all over the country that have invested, and are still investing, in land that they know nothing of, and in mines that are chiefly on paper. I saw land in the Cairns district owned by men who bought at a venture, on a margin as it were, and who are waiting for some one to offer them a fancy price for it. They bought only to sell again, not as men do who intend to work the land and develop its resources. I saw brush land lying idle beside plantations of bananas, worked by Chinamen, who are sending away thousands of bunches of fruit daily, and who are growing well-to-do upon them. That brush land in the hands of real settlers would mean competence. Now it is lost to the owner, and valueless to the country. But all this is shaping the character of the Queensland people, and they will emerge from this anxious disappointing time grown wiser. Trade and development will work through more normal avenues as time goes on, and investment will be more careful, or at least more crafty and world-wise, and that will curb the helter-skelter speculative spirit of the masses.

The Parliament.

I have had several opportunities of seeing the legislators of Queensland at work, and the experience has not been unpleasant. The first time I sat behind the Speaker's chair the Assembly was discussing the financial statement. The debate had come near its close, and the interest had flagged a good deal, but there were some forty members present, and they were all good listeners. Sir Henry Parkes is quite mistaken in his opinion that a man must have a large audience before he can speak well, for I heard some good speaking in the Queensland Legislative Assembly, and the few members were scattered through a large building. The character of the men addressed is the principal thing, and the surroundings have their influence. If a man is susceptible to surroundings, he would receive nothing but pleasant sensations from the Queensland Assembly building. It is light, well furnished, lofty, and, if a trifle too brilliant in colour inside, is not gaudy. It is a dignified building, despite its faults in architecture, and the members seem to have borrowed some sense of reserve from it, for what the Brisbane papers call disorder in the sittings is simply airy trifling with for New South Wales legislators. The members one morning were rated for their habits of interruption, while it seemed to the beholder that they had but given the speakers opportunities to bring out new points. Rough and ready fellows a lot of them were, but there was no man among them who used, and I am told there is not one that uses ever, the fire-brands of revolt and disorder in speech and action that have lighted New South Wales and Victoria at times so disadvantageously before the world. The general tone of the Assembly and the Legislative Council seemed to be one of mutual respect, if of bitterness and irony. I think they are good haters in the Queensland Parliament, but they are good free, open-handed haters; they are haters of the plain, not of the backshop and alley way: they will fight, but they will shake hands both before and after. They would dance hornpipes on the political graves of their opponents, but they would fight the battle out according to Queensberry rules. It is not a brilliant-looking gathering that one sees—rather a hardy enthusiastic one. Look round. Out of the forty members nine-tenths of them are brown, and twenty-nine of them are bearded and whiskered. Regard the Ministerial bench. The Ministers do not look like great statesmen, but they look like men who were fair and square in their private life, and who have good business capacities. One would not suspect an orator among them. Yes, there is one little man with a broad white forehead, a well-lit face, and dark hair curled about his neck and streaked with grey, who looks as if he could speak. And, as it turns out, he can. That is the Minister for Mines, and I would stake a great deal that he has many a rough nugget of fact and power stowed away in his structure. The Premier looks like a man who would shine more as an administrator than a leader. He would be too outspoken, too impatient of ordinary political methods to use them. He would just as lief tell a man to follow the lead of Nebuchadnezzar in the matter of verdure as not. He is a man of the soil, and not of the workshop or counting-house; and that is what strikes one in connection with all his colleagues, with the exception of Mr. M'Crossan. No one would suspect Mr. Morehead of oratory. He has not the carriage, the direct force of eye and feature, of a speaker. He would have all the vitality, all the simple hatred or liking, all the one-idea habit, of the man who is a worker rather than a thinker. But I err in saying that none of that Ministry looks the speaker and the statesman. There comes in one from the Legislative Council, and that represents the Government there, who commands attention at once. The stranger could not but be impressed favourably by Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith: his enemy must acknowledge the force of his presence, his supporters must feel his power of leadership. He has a fine presence, and seems never so much in place as when sitting on the Ministerial Bench, or when leaning over the railing in the Council Chambar and watching some debate in progress. He bears with him a dignify that would make an impression in any Chamber, and that must affect favourably the daily habit of the Queensland Assembly. Opposite him sits the man most *en evidence* in Queensland, Sir Samuel Griffith. To the man ignorant of the history of Queensland, he is one to be first picked out in the Assembly next to Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith. He looks a man well pulled together mentally, as one who never would let his thoughts run away with him, who would never grow enthusiastic in tone, who would produce no oratorical effects. He looks every inch a counsel, a trained advocate, who would see every weak point in his opponent's armour, who would also see the weak points in his own and would throw up defences therefor. He could be direct when necessary, or delusive if need be; he would not permit an emotion to interfere with his judgment. He would have no attacks of rhetoric, no fullness of debate in the head. But besides him there sits a man who, like Mr. M'Cressan, should be "clever on his feet"; he should be eloquent, and of much ingenuity and originality. That is Mr. Hodgkinson, an ex-Minister, and on the other side of Sir Samuel is Mr. Hargrave, whom one would say has a way of putting things that ought to carry some weight. These were the impressions I got the first evening I visited the Assembly, and I had them verified the next evening when I heard the discussion on the Western Australian question. But I can say nothing further now, for it is within five minutes of mail-closing, and steamers do not leave Townsville for the south every day.

It will be seen by readers of the *Echo* that new features are introduced. Notes, COMMENTS, PITH and POINT. Nothing is missing from the DAY'S NEWS, MINING, SHARE MARKET, COMMERCIAL, SHIPPING, SPORTING—TURF, AQUATICS, &c. LATE EDITIONS. *ECHO*, ONE PENNY.—[Advt.]

OUR FIJI LETTER.

FIJI, Aug. 13.

During the past month his Excellency the Governor, travelling in the Government despatch boat, the steamer Clyde, has completed a tour through the Bua, Macuata, and Cakaudrovi provinces, in the course of which all the chief centres of population have been visited. So far as I have been able to learn, the visit has been one of inspection in connection with the administration of native affairs, and was accomplished without any incident of special note beyond the formal installation of Ratu Devita, lately appointed as Roko or Governor of the Bua province, in place of the deceased hereditary, Tui Bua, with whom one of the old chief families of Fiji dies out. The Legislative Council assembled early last month, but the meeting closed without the transaction of any business calling for special comment. H.M.S. Lizard passed through the group towards the end of last month, en route from Sydney to Samoa. She is now due again in Suva. We have been shipping away full cargoes of sugars during the month. The Sharpshooter, from Ba to Auckland, carried away over 780 tons. The Fiona left for the same port full to the hatches with the produce of Nausori, Navua, and Rarawai mills. The U. S. S. Company's Arawata had a full cargo also for New Zealand, shipped from Rewa and Navua; and the Taupo, for Melbourne, had a little in excess of 200 tons, shipped from the Rewa Sugar Company and Penang estates. The steamers Ohau and Lindus, from New Zealand with coal cargoes partly for the C. S. R. Company and partly for the ships of war, will get full cargoes outward from the Nausori, Vina, and Navua mills. There will be a considerable shipment for your port by the present outgoing steamer, and full cargoes for the New Zealand and Melbourne boats leaving 10 days later on. General reports on the prospects for the season need be altered very slightly from former reports. The Mango and the Taviuni estates have not yet fully recovered from the effects of the severe gales in February and March last. The cane-fields in the Rewa district suffered considerable damage from floods during the same months, and I understand that the Navua and Deuba estates will also have their cane harvest somewhat diminished from the excessive rainfall in the early part of the year. It seems probable, therefore, that the total export of sugar from the colony will be rather less than figures for last year; but against the diminished output from the Rewa districts, reliable information comes from Ba that over five tons of sugar (unrefined) per acre are now being obtained from crushing operations in progress on the Rarawai Estate. This is a record which considerably exceeds any previous year's returns on the other sugar estates within the colony. The Penang and Ellington estates are also doing good work, harvesting heavy crops per acre, with high density of juice from cane passed through the mill rollers. Rumours of new plantations to be formed in yet untried districts and of further imports of machinery to arrive shortly have been constantly heard of late. Tax copra has been coming forward pretty freely during the past month, and the Government receiving stores are now all pretty well filled up with produce. The last steamer for your port carried away over 200 tons of copra, the produce of European-owned plantations, and the now outgoing steamer will have about 140 tons from the same source of supply. The effects of the February and March gales are now being felt by our banana-growers, exports for the past month, including shipments to New Zealand and Melbourne ports, barely totalling up to the ordinary shipping list to your port. Producers have, however, full faith in the culture of this fruit, the area of land devoted to the same having been nearly doubled since the commencement of the current year. If during the next 12 months all the produce from European-owned plantations is to be exported as green fruit in bunches, it will be necessary to run bi-weekly instead of fortnightly steamers between this and Australian ports. The Meg Merriles schooner, our one Polynesian labour recruiting vessel, returned to port a fortnight since, after a lengthy voyage of over six months, having left Suva in January last. She had on the up voyage a large number of returns for the New Hebrides and Solomon groups of islands. She brings into Fiji 111 recruits, under three years engagements. The full complement the vessel is allowed to carry is 160, but on account of the short food supply men offering to engage had to be refused. The master reports that on arrival at the Solomons he found that the white residents had experienced the worst season yet known, all the early crops of food being destroyed. Yams, &c., were unobtainable. A severe earthquake shock was felt yesterday about 4 o'clock in the evening. I do not know than any actual damage has been done, but the shake was severe enough to disturb glass and crockery arrangement in stores and dwelling-houses. This is the fourth or fifth shock which has been noted since the 1st of January. In a former letter I reported the accident of bursting of a centrifugal pump at the Ellington Mill. Two of the men wounded have since died, the others injured, two men and one woman—coolie labourers—are reported by the medical officer to be progressing favourably. On Tuesday last the schooner Irene, from Levuka to Deuba, got into difficulties, a sudden squall striking the boat shortly after sundown. In the confusion of reefing down, a Solomon Islander was knocked overboard and lost. The same squall dismasted and knocked away the rudder of a cutter of seven tons burden, fully laden with sugar, bound to Suva. A novel experience in the administration of Crown colony legislation fell to the lot of Captain J. P. Jones, of the schooner Mary Hogan, just returned from Samoa, via Tonga. The Marine Board ordinance in force within the colony provides most distinctly that no vessel shall clear for foreign ports from Fiji without having on board a duly qualified master, and competent mate to act as navigator in the event of accident or illness of the master. The proofs of competency to fill these positions are the same as the provisions of the British Merchant Shipping Act require; but, unfortunately, the framers of local ordinances have left out any penal clause. That the master of the Mary Hogan, clearing from this port to Samoa, deliberately violated the provisions of the ordinance is matter of fact beyond question, and was practically admitted in court. He had, however, secured the services of a sharp attorney, and the result of the case as summed up by the magistrate, reads: "A grave breach of the laws for protection of life and property has been committed, but I am driven to the conclusion that no penalty for the offence has been enacted." The Government Meteorological Observer is again to the fore with report of observations for the past month. He gives highest reading of the thermometer as 85°, lowest reading 65°, respectively on the 24th and 11th instants; total rainfall for the month, 1·86; mean daily, 0·06.

August 15.

The Tenterden arrived here yesterday. It has now been arranged for her to clear the group for your port to-morrow, leaving Suva in the forenoon. She will carry good freightage in fruit and copra, but the sugars expected for shipment are not to hand, the sailing coaster being unable to make headway during the dead calm weather experienced during the past week. Incoming advices report that we may look for the arrival of our inter-island trading steamer to-morrow, or next day. The old Southern Cross is, it seems, to be replaced by the Oreti, a much faster steamer, and possessing much superior accommodation both for passengers and cargo than the first-named vessel. H.M. ships Opal and Lizard have arrived from Samoa, dropping anchor within a few hours of each other. The diver employed on board H.M.S. Opal had a narrow escape a few days since while engaged in cleaning the ship's bottom. From some misunderstanding of signals given too much air was forced down, which brought him instantly to the surface, but at the same time rendered him insensible. Although for some hours the man was in a critical condition, the last report is to the effect that he has entirely recovered from the effects of the accident. The U. S. S. Company's steamer Ohau, with 850 tons of coal from Westport (N.Z.) has almost completed discharge. Six hundred tons of the above are to order for ships of H.M. Navy, the balance being consigned to the C. S. R. Company for Nausori mills. The steamer is to be fully laden outwards with sugar cargo from the company's mills, and will, it is expected, take departure for Auckland on or about the 18th instant. The s.s. Lindus was also expected to arrive coal, laden during the current week. Advices to hand by present mail, however, report she is not to be looked for until late on in the coming month. The news of the death, after a short illness, of the Crown Prince Laifoni of Tonga reaches us by way of Samoa. Report is to the effect that the death of this young chief will be likely to cause some trouble as to the future government of Tonga. The next in succession to King George by right of birth is one Matai-elona, at present an exile resident in Fiji, having had to leave Tonga during the late persecutions on account of his religious opinions or belief. The Guldrega, from Loma Loma, has just dropped anchor in our harbour, nearly a fortnight later than arrival was expected. She is to complete loading of copra from stores of William Hennings here, and will take departure direct for Europe from this port.

SUNK AT THE BATTLE OF THE NILE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your interesting paragraph referring to the Aboukir Bay Treasury Recovery Company (I think that is the name under which it is registered) you ask: "What will be the title of the company to the treasure if they recover it?" No doubt those engaging in the search have fully satisfied themselves as to their legal right to whatever may be recovered from the shattered wrecks sent to the bottom by Nelson's guns. But it may interest your readers to point out that the chief treasure ship of that sunken fleet was L'Orient, the French's admiral's flagship, to which the well-known poem of "Casabianca" refers. Those who have studied the fascinating history of that grand religious order "The Knights of St. John" will recollect that when Malta was surrendered to Napoleon I., on 12th June, 1798, a systematic pillage of the churches on the island ensued. Historians relate that the famous conventual church of St. John at Valetta, a well-known object of interest to travelling sightseers, was plundered of plate and valuable ornaments to the value of over £100,000. It is stated also that many thousands of pounds' worth of plate, &c., were taken from the cathedral of Malta (SS. Peter and Paul, situated at Citta Vecchia), besides an enormous amount from other churches and religious houses, and also from the auberges of the Order of St. John. All this plunder, which seems now to be valued at over £1,000,000, is said to have been placed on board L'Orient, which subsequently sailed with the rest of the French fleet for Egypt—and history tells us her fate. Part of the treasure on board is stated to be the famous Golden Gates, which formerly enclosed the chapel of the Sacrament in St. John's Church, made from fine hammered solid gold, and somewhat similar in design to the no less famous solid silver gates now in the church. The excesses of the French troops so enraged the native population that, headed by their clergy, they rose in revolt, and a determined siege of Valetta followed, England lending valuable assistance, until General Vaubois was compelled to surrender on 4th September, 1800, since which time Malta has belonged to the British Government. Of course it cannot be expected that the question of who has the right of legal possession to the submerged treasure can have any direct interest for the people of Australia. We have quite enough to do in shaping our own future, without troubling ourselves about the struggles of olden times on the other side of the world, even though these struggles can be shown to have exerted an indirect influence on the existence of Australia as a civilised country to-day.

Many of your readers visit Europe during the year, and a considerable proportion of them have the opportunity of calling at Malta en route. To those who do the foregoing few scraps of information may be interesting, especially if, when they utilise their few hours' stay at that historic spot, they recollect that they are standing on a small scrap of earth which an order of soldier-monks held single-handed against enormous odds of Mahommedans, and thus saved Western Europe from the horrors of a Saracenic invasion. The heroism and devotion to duty of the Order of St. John saved Europe. While the various Christian kingdoms then existing were busy squabbling over all sorts of trifles and cutting each other's throats, this heroic order was standing alone and unaided on that rocky island in the Mediterranean, and blocking the westward advance of the Mahommedan. It is, perhaps, not too much to say that, had it not been for the repulse of the Turks by La Valetta and his gallant knights, the civilisation of Western Europe would have been thrown back for centuries; and if this had eventuated, is it not likely that Australia would have been discovered, and be to-day what she is? The Order of St. John is not extinct; it exists still in Rome, its members taking the same vows as they took when it was first established, and it is, as it was in its initiation, a religious order—such as are, for instance, the Franciscans, Benedictines, Marists, Dominicans, &c.

Should the exploring company be successful, and the golden gates of St. John's Church be won from the wreck of L'Orient, the English Government would, by acquiring and replacing them in St. John's Church, do that which would win the praise of everyone who knows how they were stolen from thence. I hope that many of those who visit Europe will be tempted to spend a short time at Malta, and will make themselves acquainted with its history beforehand. If they will take the latter precaution, I can assure them that the short time they may spend in the island will prove the most interesting portion of the lengthy voyage home.

I am, &c.,

August 23. W. M. FOOTE, M.E.

SOLECISMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent Mr. Jonson thinks that the spelling of words is intended to be a combination of letters representing particular sounds; but I venture to state that the origin of spelling is not to define the sound of words, but their meaning, which in many cases would be lost if the words were spelt only according to sound. As an example proving this fact, I have within the last few days received a letter in which the writer objects to the word Eucharist, and would subject for it the word "Communion." Now, as I have pointed out in my reply, the word in the Greek Testament translated "Communion" is Koinonia, from Koinonos, a partaking, a participation (1 Cor., x. 16), referring to the act of receiving. The word "Eucharist," Greek "Eucharistia," from "Eucharistos," implies giving thanks, whether to man (Acts xxiv. 3) or to God (1 Cor., xiv. 16; 2 Cor., iv. 15; Eph. v. 4). The "ch" in the spelling represents the Greek letter "chi," which is k with aspirated h in it. To spell this word as it is pronounced, "ukarist" would destroy its meaning, and render the use of it unintelligible. No doubt the spelling of many words in the English language might be simplified with advantage, but the task must be undertaken by those who can appreciate the importance of derivation if their proper meaning is to be retained, and the writings of to-day are to be understood by those who read them a generation hence. The present meaning attached to the word "prevent" may be taken as an example of the ease with which the proper meaning of words may be corrupted. To prevent now means to hinder; but the original meaning of the word is the direct opposite. It comes from two Latin words, *pre* and *venio*, which properly mean to go before, as pointing out the way, to assist or help; certainly not to hinder or obstruct.

I was once told that an American gentleman said, "The English language is a most difficult language to learn. Fancy having to conjugate the verb 'I walk' I walk, thou goest, he skiddadles, we slither, ye make tracks, they absquatulate." This is undoubtedly a very difficult language to learn, and I am afraid Mr. Jonson's proposal would make it more difficult still.

I am, &c. ZACHARY PEARCE POCOCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The ignorance displayed by your correspondent "Fitzjohn Hall," in his letter in your issue of to-day upon the above subject, is truly lamentable. He says that an edition of Shakespeare in phonetic spelling would make the immortal bard squirm in his grave; therein Mr. Fitzjohn Hall shows his ignorance. If your correspondent had any acquaintance with the earlier editions of Shakespeare's works he would find much in them to show that Shakespeare was a thorough believer in phonetic spelling. The present system of spelling is cumbersome and misleading, and the sooner it is done away with the better. Of course a few persons, like Mr. Fitzjohn Hall, whose ideas are centuries behind the times, may be offended at the innovation, but the gain will be too great to allow of petty considerations like this standing in the way of its adoption.

I am, &c.,

August 24. PAOLO MACARI.

The number of well-authenticated instances of centenarians recently recorded makes it surprising (says the *Leisure Hour*) that Mr. Thoms ever obtained credence to his assertion that there are hardly any cases of people attaining the age of a hundred. Mr. Smith, curate of Brockdish, Scole, Norfolk, reports the following:—"Benjamin Atkins, of this parish, who was baptised at Bressingham Church, Norfolk, on May 11, 1788, has passed to his rest. With the exception of slight deafness, the old man was in full possession of his faculties to the day of his death, and only yesterday week partook of the Holy Communion, entering heartily into the service which I held in his room. That which makes the case, I think, almost unique is the fact that his wife Elizabeth is still living, and is in her 102nd year. Benjamin was three times married and Elizabeth twice, an evidence that matrimony is not detrimental to longevity."

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PARISIAN GOSSIP.

(From our Correspondent.)

PARIS, July 19.

The National Festival of last Sunday, so lavishly prepared for, and which had drawn an enormous mass of visitors, provincial and foreign, was sadly interfered with by the weather; the succession of tremendously heavy rain-storms playing the mischief with decorations of all kinds, soaking the hundreds of thousands of sight-seers, compelling the troops mustered for the great review to perform their manœuvres in a mud-bath, and "throwing a wet blanket" on the various ornamentations and enthusiasms of the day.

"One million of umbrellas contemplated the review!" exclaim the wits of this capital. As probably of no other review could this be said, we must console ourselves for Sunday's soaking with this reflection. But for this untoward action of the Weather Office, the great spectacle so near the hearts of Paris and its people would have been thoroughly satisfactory. The splendid appearance and action of the troops, the spirit with which the various movements were executed, the brilliant toilettes of the ladies in the tribunes, the display of uniforms and orders by the inferior sex, the enthusiastic acclamations lavished on the President of the Republic, all concurred to make this great feature of the national celebration a grand success had the weather been favourable. While President Carnot, surrounded by Ministers, Generals, and officials, reviewed the troops in the Bois de Boulogne, the municipal authorities reviewed the boy-soldiers of the school battalions in the Place de l'Hotel de Ville, in the presence of a vast multitude of citizens and their families, enchanted with the smart appearance of the children (their own among the number), the plucky way in which they wore their martial finery, carried their muskets, and kept step as they went through their evolutions to the music of their bands and the word of command of their officers.

The official decorations of public buildings, including the churches, were much the same as have been seen since the establishment of the present régime. Of private houses, excepting the Faubourg St. Antoine, the business centres, and the abodes of people personally interested in the men and measures of the hour, there is not much to be reported. The display of bunting by private parties has grown steadily less, from year to year, and the decoration of non-official dwellings was, this year, no exception to this rule.

The parading of the town by dense groups of citizens and visitors, went on with the usual perseverance in the intervals between the heavy falls of rain, and the usual amount of accidents—some of them fatal—that attend the insensate letting off of petards and firing of revolvers, too often loaded, occurred throughout the day.

As night drew on, a partial improvement of the weather allowed the Venetian fête on the Seine, the illuminations, and the four displays of fireworks, to take place with fair success. The sight of the river, outlined with lights and covered with charmingly-ornamented boats of every description, all brilliantly lighted, was extremely beautiful. The immense line of clustered lights, traversing the city from the heights of Vincennes on one extremity, to the farther side of the Bois de Boulogne on the other, presented a really imposing effect, especially to those who were able to contemplate the scene from the roofs of the town, the galleries of the Eiffel Tower, and other coigns of vantage. As for the performances at the opera and principal theatres, the concerts, spectacles, balls, &c., all entirely free to all comers, these customary constituents of a public holiday in this country went on, with the usual vigorous appreciation of the public, until the dawn of the following morning.

Three days ago, the Chamber of Deputies, after being the scene of violence such as no other Parliament has witnessed, ceased to exist, and its members have begun to prepare for the elections which are so soon to declare the opinions of French electors which it is impossible to foresee with any certainty. The Government makes no secret of its determination to block the road of the "Brav' General" by every legal and constitutional means; the friends of the General are equally outspoken in the proclamation of their intentions and expectations. The passage of the bill forbidding the bringing forward of a candidate in more than one locality having rendered it impossible for Boulanger to secure the hoped-for plebiscitary vote as they expected by the bringing forward of his name in each department, they are busily endeavouring to secure this plebiscitary verdict in another way. To this end they are drawing up a list containing the names of the partisans of the General who will come forward as his approved substitutes and supporters all over the country. They expect these candidates, brought forward under the sanction of his name and approval, to carry the day. "With an overwhelming majority in the General's favour," say the leaders of the movement, "his triumph will be solidly secure. The new Chamber will lose no time in demanding the formation of a constituent Assembly. This Assembly will depose Carnot and elect the General to the place of power; and the world will then see France delivered from the ignoble régime under which the national honour has been compromised and a new era of confidence and glory secured to her sons."

Of all of which the world will be better able to judge after the elections! The only point which can as yet be stated with certainty in regard to the position of affairs in this country is the melancholy fact that no one of the many antagonistic parties into which its people are divided, appears to command a working majority. Should Carnot be thrown over, it is tolerably certain that his successor, whether Boulanger, or the representative of either of the other parties who are hoping to "fish in troubled waters" can hope to obtain an acceptance that would enable the new régime to maintain itself in power. Should Boulanger win in the approaching appeal to "heads or tails," he will be driven, as his sole defence against an outbreak of civil war, to involve the country in a struggle against Germany or England or both. For the moment the present Government is absorbed in the giving and receiving of the splendid festivities that are being exchanged between its members and the heads of the foreign sections of the Exhibition, and preparing for the reception of the various foreign potentates, princes, and chiefs of other countries who are "coming" to the great show. The ball recently given by the heads of foreign sections to the French Government, Exhibition authorities, and French exhibitors in the Palace of Industry, was so splendid a success that the great building, with its marvellous festal arrangements and ornamentation is to be the scene of half-a-dozen equally splendid entertainments, to the workmen of the Exhibition, the Paris workmen in general, the Shah, the Japanese and Tunisian princes, and also of a couple of superb entertainments in aid of the victims of the terrible catastrophes in the mines of St. Etienne and at the herring fishery, which, between them, have left 1000 widows, orphans, and old people without bread-winners or bread.

To ordinary onlookers, it would seem that it might be wiser to take at once from the budgets of the State and the municipality the amounts required to save the victims of these immense calamities from imminent starvation, instead of spending 300,000fr. on feasting the 36,000 *maires* of France who are to come to this city for that purpose next month, and the other heavy sums that are being spent in similar entertainments, without stint, and, apparently, without counting.

As remarked in former letters, the rage for feasting and entertaining seems to have seized on official and non-official people with equal virulence. The former dispense their hospitalities in their official residences; the latter, who began by giving their dinners at the principal hotels (which have magnificent suites of rooms for such entertainments) now give them on the first platform of the famous tower, where one of the leading *restaurateurs* of Paris has fitted up kitchens and reception-rooms capable of supplying large numbers of people with every delicacy, served with the utmost elegance and splendour! The Protective Union of Commercial Travellers has just held its annual banquet on this first platform, 250 members sitting down thus at the altitude of the top of Notre Dame; M. Eiffel has just given a dinner to 12 chosen guests on the third platform of his famous tower! And dozens of similar banquets are to be given thus, up in air.

M. Pasteur, disquieted by the strenuous efforts of the anti-vivisectionists to rouse public sentiment against the cruelties that have been so pitilessly wreaked on animals by too many of his school, has just published an impassioned declaration of his affection for the brute creation, of the pain it would give him to "cause pain even to a pigeon," and of the conscientious care with which he chloroforms his "subjects" before experimenting upon them. Others of the eminent physiologists of the experimental school of his region have also adopted (not too soon) the plan of rendering insensible the animals on which they experiment. Their anti-vivisectionist adversaries, however, are not disarmed by this recent recourse to chloroform, regarding the practice of vivisection as being not only cruel, but useless: the action of a living organ under the knife being necessarily changed, and its indications becoming consequently misleading.

The results of Pasteur's antirabic treatment, notwithstanding its frequent failures, nevertheless present so large a majority of cures, that institutions for the propagation of the system are rapidly multiplying. Vienna, Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, Cracow, Cronstadt, Tiflis, Samara, Milan, Turin, Malta, Bologna, Naples, Palermo, Bucharest, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos-Ayres, Savannah, Chicago, have antirabic institutions carrying out the Pasteur system: and various other towns in various countries are also preparing to do likewise.

The Internationial "Congress of Women's Work" has completed its session, under the presidency of M. Jules Simon, whose eloquent valedictory address, while enunciating his doubts concerning the wisdom of the intermingling of the superior sex in the political world of to-day, proclaims its supremacy in 1. Education; 2. Morality and philanthropy; 3. Arts, sciences, letters; 4. Civil Legislation; and declares his conviction that the rate of progress of the world, out of the horrors of the time and into "the better time coming," will be decided by the opening of these departments of practical life to the directing action of women.

The official publication of the charges on which Boulanger is to be tried by "the High Court of the Senate" is judged by the various parties according to the special views and aims of each. That he had used his influence before he became Minister, while in office, and since his downfall, against the existing Government, expending on his daily life and political manœuverings an immense amount of funds of which the source is unknown, and that he has loudly promised pretended reforms of the most contradictory nature, according to the demands of those to whom he addressed himself, and has done his utmost to discredit the present Government and exalt himself, is known to all. Whether the charges of peculation and incitements to acts of revolutionary violence brought against him by the act of accusation now brought by the Government will be substantiated by the evidence to be submitted to the Court is generally doubted, though, until this evidence is produced, public opinion must necessarily remain in suspense.

The attempt just made on the life of the Emperor of Brazil, so frank in the expression of his affection for France, her ways, and her people, has caused much regretful indignation here. M. Carnot has at once telegraphed to his Brazilian Majesty his personal sentiments on the event, in advance of the official despatch, which will convey the stereotyped felicitations of the French Government on his narrow escape.

The latest rumour on the subject of Boulanger's secret resources attributes to the wealthy American gold-king, Mr. M'Kay, a gift of 10 millions of francs and the promise of as much more "in view of the great results that are to follow his success," whatever they may be.

RANDWICK AND FREE TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday you publish two letters, one signed "F. Farrant Cox," and the other "A Member of the Council Free Trade and Liberal Association." Why, I ask, did Mr. Cox not move the amendment he now regrets so much not having done? Was it because he had not time to consult his prompters, or was it because he knew his amendment would probably not meet with a seconder? The only person present at the meeting who would have been likely to back him up was not a resident of Randwick, and, moreover, the strenuous efforts he has made during the last six months to apparently block the advance of free trade in the electorate are such that had he dared openly to support any such motion would have ensured its complete failure. Why did Mr. Cox not institute some movement to form a branch after his own heart in Randwick long ago? The movement has been in active operation in the electorate for over six months. Why did he leave it until the Paddington people, finding no effort being made in Randwick to form a branch, invited them to throw in with them in working to support their principles. Having done which, and started the ball rolling, then, and then only, this great advocate for the dignity of the suburb comes forward, and abuses others more active than himself, and asks "Why can't we have a branch of our own?" Yes, why? That is the question. But it is one thing to ask why we can't have a branch, and quite another matter to form it and keep it alive to any degree of utility.

With respect to "A Member of the Council's" solitary wail, I have made inquiries and find his objection entirely superfluous, for I am informed that the delegates to represent Randwick at the Conference were appointed by the committee after the meeting on Wednesday night, and have been accepted by the parent association. I cannot compliment "A Member of the Council" upon the course he has adopted in what he would make us believe to be his efforts to put the new branch straight. Why did he not make inquiries as to the exact position of affairs? Had there been any foundation for his assertion, would it not better become a member of the council, who is supposed to be a gentleman anxious to promote the interests of free trade throughout the colony and assist branches, to have communicated with the secretary, rather than rush into print to expose the weak points and create dissatisfaction and discord?

I am, &c.,

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A "Free Trade Elector" is angry, and, consequently illogical. He seeks a quarrel with me because I do not sign my name, and forthwith uses a *nom de plume* himself. He accuses me of "possessing a very jealous temperament, combined with selfish motives," (phew!) because I pointed out that the rules of the Free Trade and Liberal Association do not provide for sub-branches, and hence if Randwick freetraders form a sub-branch, they cannot legally be represented upon the council. Why does not a "Free Trade Elector" answer this, instead of writing all the nasty things he has crowded into his little letter? Now, let us see what these are:—"Jealous temperament," "selfish motives," "so-called enthusiast," "technical objections," "blocking legitimate work," "writing childish letters," "this technical destroyer of unity," "trying to frustrate the advance of liberty and freedom," &c. This is a pretty fair proportion of violence for a note of 20 lines, but not one line of the 20 is in any shape or way a reply to my former letter, *Litera scripta manet*, despite the undignified farrago of "A Free Trade Elector," who, it is very evident, does not hail from Randwick, and doubtless comes from Paddington, and feels sore that the former does not quite appreciate the application by the latter of the free-trade feeding bottle.

While writing, I may add a word of comment upon the letter signed by the hon. secretary of the Paddington branch, in reply to a letter written by Mr. F. Farrant Cox. Of course I have nothing to do with any difference of opinion between these gentlemen; but Mr. Harding's letter contains such remarkable assertions as to make it worthy of attention. We are told that the "Parent association has been begging the Paddington branch to hold a meeting in Randwick to stir up the latent energy of the freetraders there." That Randwick finances are at such a low ebb, that Paddington had to pay the trifling expenses of the meeting, and that Mr. Harding handed the names of two Randwick delegates to the Conference to Mr. Pulsford. If this is not what Mr. Cox calls "treating Randwick like a baby in arms," what is it? How is it the parent association supplicated the aid of the new branch at Paddington, rather than the much older branch at Waverley, to carry the gospel of freetrade into the neighbouring borough of Randwick? However, Randwick has now begun to move, and if the freetraders there are as self-reliant and capable as I believe them to be, they will so act as to place their branch in an independent and honourable position, and be represented upon the Council, and not merely at the Conference, where it would seem their delegates are to appear in the equivocal position of Mr. Harding's nominees.

I am, &c.,

A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL F. T. AND L. A.

August 26.

[This correspondence must end here.—Ed. S. M. H.]

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, August 27.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Mr. W. H. Suttor laid upon the table the annual report of the Department of Mines for 1888.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

NAVIGATION OF THE DARLING AND MURRUMBIDGEE.

Mr. HOSKINS asked the Vice-President of the Executive Council,—Do the Government intend to give effect to the resolution passed by this House on 25th July, expressive of the opinion "that the owners of all steam vessels and barges carrying cargoes of merchandise and produce on the Darling and Murrumbidgee rivers ought to be required to pay tonnage dues to the Government of this colony?"

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR answered,—The matter has not yet been under consideration with a view to any definite decision, but it will be dealt with during the session.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to further consider the Crown Lands Bill in detail.

The committee resumed the consideration of clause 43—"Extension of pastoral and homestead leases."

Mr. COX moved the amendment of subsection 4 by the omission of the words "Whether or not." He contended that if improvements had been placed upon the runs in accordance with the requirements of the Land Board an extension of lease should follow. It should not be for the Land Board to say in those circumstances "whether or not" an extension of lease should be granted.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR said that the omission of the words "whether or not" would render the clause nonsensical.

Sir Wm. MANNING said that the 4th subsection was altogether wrong. It was not for the board to say whether or not an extension of the term of lease should be granted. He thought that a standard should be set up for the guidance of squatters, who would then know what improvements they were required to make.

Mr. COX declined to give any power such as that contemplated by the subsection to the Land Board.

Mr. DANGAR did think it was necessary to invest the Land Board with some discretionary power, and therefore opposed the amendment.

Mr. LAMB supported the retention of the words it was proposed to omit.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. WEBB moved the amendment of the 4th subsection by the insertion of certain words which would require the Land Board to report as to "Whether or not in consideration of such improvements to the value of 4 years' rent, an extension of the term of lease should be granted."

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR was not prepared to accept the amendment.

Sir Wm. MANNING did not think that the words it was proposed to insert were appropriate.

Mr. HOSKINS thought that whilst in some parts of the colony improvements equal in value to four years rent would be excessive, in other parts of the country improvements equal to four years' rent would be inadequate. On the whole, he thought it would be better to leave the matter as it stood.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. DANGAR moved the amendment of the clause by the insertion of the following words:—"If from any cause the board shall not have made their report before the expiration of the lease, the same shall be extended for one year."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. COX moved the amendment of the latter portion of the clause by the omission of the words "No extension for more than five years shall be recommended or granted of any pastoral lease in the Central Division, or for more than seven years of a," and the insertion of other words which would make that portion of the clause read:—"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Principal Act, such extension shall be for the term of five years in respect of a pastoral lease in the Central Division, and for the term of seven years in respect of a homestead or pastoral lease in the Western Division," &c.

Sir Wm. MANNING thought that on the principle that half a loaf was better than no bread, pastoral lessees should be satisfied with the provision in that respect contained in the clause as printed.

Mr. SIMPSON said that if that amendment was carried, it would not be accepted by the Government. Possibly the Assembly might accept it, but the Government would not. The object of the bill was to reward lessees for the improvements they made. In proportion to the money lessees spent, and in proportion to the improvement they made, so would their reward be. If a lessee spent £10,000 upon his run he would probably get an extension of lease for the full period named in the clause, but if he spent a much smaller sum the probability was that he would get an extension for only a portion of the term. In proportion to the money so spent, so would the extension be. He did hope the amendment would not be carried.

Mr. COX understood that the object of the speech of the Attorney-General was to induce a man to spend £10,000 on the "probability" of getting an extension of lease. Now he would ask the Attorney-General whether, if he had money to lend, he would lend it on such a security as that? Was that the way to induce lessees to employ the unemployed? Was it probable that lessees would improve their leases on such a tenure? or monetary institutions lend money on such a sham of a scheme? Lessees should be given something tangible, and then no doubt the unemployed would soon find employment.

Sir JOHN HAY said that there was a deficiency somewhere. There was in the clause a want of decision—a want of anything like a rule under which that clause could be enforced. Yet it did not appear to him that any of the amendments that had been proposed would cure the evils of the clause. The clause should be made more satisfactory—more decent—(hear, hear)—more worthy of the Parliament which was about to legislate upon that most important subject. The Land Act of 1884 seemed to take away that hope which up to the passing of that measure was always left to the occupier of Crown lands of retaining on some fair terms the occupation of the land until it was wanted for settlement. The Land Act of 1884 most unnecessarily took away from the holder of Crown lands that hope. Under the legislation previously in existence, the lessee concluded that he would have the occupancy of the land which he held while he paid what Parliament fixed as a fair consideration for that land; and the consequence was he went on continually improving to the utmost of his powers the capabilities of the land. In many cases lessees went too far, and did not show that prudence which probably ought to have dictated their actions. At all events a hope was left for lessees which the Act of 1884 cut away from them. In the present bill there was a clause which attempted to deal with that matter—a clause, the forty-third, which in its original form gave a certain sort of tenant right. That provision was objected to on the ground that it would introduce into the land legislation a feature which would be exceedingly dangerous, and apparently it was determined that instead of tenant right compensation should be given them in the shape of an extension of lease. (Hear, hear.) That hope of some sort of modification of tenant right was taken away for the purpose of giving a right to an extension of lease. Now, he would ask the Attorney-General if there was any right in the clause as it now stood to an extension of lease? As far as he could see, there was no right to anything. (Mr. Dangar: There is a right to nothing.) There was nothing given in place of the abandoned tenant right. The 43rd clause, as it stood originally, would have given lessees something, but in the clause as it now stood there was nothing—there was no assurance that the lessee was to have anything—there was nothing to point to. It was exceedingly difficult to lay down a rule in that regard, but he thought the difficulty ought to have been honestly and fairly faced. He thought the Ministry was bound to help the Parliament—to help this House—to see whether there was not some way of passing the clause in such a form that it would give some prospect of "keeping the word of promise to the hope." He could not see that there was anything there to induce a prudent man to invest money on the hope of getting an extension of lease. The clause should be amended by the incorporation in it of a rule which should give a claim for extension of leases to those who had improved their runs. He had looked in vain for any rule by which the Land Board could be guided, or the Land Court could be guided. The whole thing was merely arbitrary; and how could it be expected that the many land boards existing in the colony would come to any conclusions which would be harmonious one with the other, and which would lay down a principle? Now, the principle must be laid down in the bill itself as a matter of legislation, and it was the duty of the Legislature to lay down that principle for the guidance of those men. Those who occupied the Crown lands would rather have nothing at all than such a thing as that clause. Rather than the clause should pass in its present state, he would prefer to see it struck out. He regarded it as a nugatory attempt to solve a great question. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. LACKEY contended that lessees, having carried out their improvements, they should be entitled to an extension of their leases in return for what they had done. He had come to the conclusion that if that right was not conceded it would be a matter of very little moment to the lessees or the community whether the bill was carried or not.

Mr. DANGAR said that if that amendment were not carried he would like to see the clause ignominiously kicked under the table. It would have been preferable to have the clause submitted in its original condition rather than accept this wretched compromise.

The amendment was agreed to on the following division:—

AYES, 19.

Lackey	Dangar	Halliday
Lamb	Lee	Roberts
Smith	Knox	Rundle
Vickery	Hill	Creed } Tellers.
Day	Kerr	O'Connor }
Hay, Sir John	Cox	
Kater	De Salis	

NOES, 11.

Suttor, W. H.	Hoskins	Macintosh
Manning, Sir Wm.	Joseph	King } Tellers.
Simpson	Webb	Humphrey }
Stewart	Dodds	

On the motion of Mr. KATER, another amendment was agreed to on division of 17 to 13 votes, which altered another portion of the clause so as to make it read as follows:—"Upon the expiration of the term, or extended term, of any pastoral lease in the Western Division the lands comprised therein may be offered by auction or tender, under occupation license, or otherwise dealt with as vacant lands."

Mr. KATER moved the further amendment of that portion of the clause by the insertion after the second word "lands" of the following:—"Upon the expiration of the term or extended term of any pastoral lease in the Central Division, the holder of any such expiring lease may, not less than six months before its expiration, apply for a license to occupy the Crown lands theretofore held by him under such lease; and, after the expiration of the lease as aforesaid, the same shall be granted to him upon the same terms and conditions as are granted to the lessees in the Eastern Division by clause 33."

After some discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. DANGAR the following portion of the clause was expunged:—"But no pastoral or homestead lessee whose lease shall after the commencement of this Act have been forfeited or surrendered shall be competent to hold any pastoral or homestead lease, or occupation license, or any under-lease or other interest in or under any such lease or license of any of the lands comprised in the said forfeited or surrendered lease; and any lease, under-lease, transfer, assignment, contract, trust, or dealing made in contravention hereof shall be void and of no effect at law or in equity, and shall render the pastoral or homestead lease liable to forfeiture."

The last portion of the clause was, on the motion of Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, amended to read—"After forfeiture or surrender of any pastoral lease as aforesaid, the lands shall not, except for the purposes of pastoral, lease, or reservation, or dedication, be deemed to be Crown lands, and shall not be available as such until after notification in the *Gazette* that the same may be so dealt with."

Clause 44.—"No improvements to bar conditional purchase, lease, &c., subject to payment of their value," was verbally amended; and on the motion of Mr. W. H. SUTTOR the following words were added to the clause:—"Nothing in this Act shall be construed to vest in the Crown any improvements upon land held under a pastoral lease in the Eastern Division, which having expired by efflux of time, shall under the provisions of Section 33 of this Act be converted into an occupation license if the said improvements shall not at the date of such expiration have been forfeited, or forfeitable to, or vested in, the Crown. No lease or licence, which may be renewed or extended, shall, whilst any renewal or extension continues, be deemed to have expired within the meaning of this section."

On the motion of Mr. Day a new clause, to stand as clause 45, was on division of 22 to 3 votes (the dissentients being Messrs. Simpson, W. H. Suttor, and Lee) inserted to prevent anyone from taking up more than one original conditional purchase; and providing that any person who acts in contravention of this provision shall forfeit the conditional purchase as well as all improvements made thereon and money paid with respect to it.

Clause 45—(as originally printed)—"Protection of artesian wells," was postponed.

Clauses 46 ("Surrender and exchange of land, &c.") and 47 ("Rights of married women") were verbally amended.

Clause 48, "Authority to mine on purchased or leased land," was, on the motion of Mr. Dangar, struck out.

Progress was then reported, and leave obtained to sit again next day.

DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL.

The Divorce Extension Bill, which was received from the Legislative Assembly, was, on the motion of Mr. W. H. Suttor, read the first time.

MINISTERIAL ELECTION BILL.

The Ministerial Election Bill, which was received from the Legislative Assembly, was, on the motion of Mr. W. H. Suttor, read the first time.

The House at 20 minutes to 11 o'clock adjourned until Wednesday afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, August 27.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Molesworth, who asked a question concerning the commission of inquiry into the Civil Service, said the report would be laid upon the table as soon as the evidence upon which it is based was supplied by the Public Service Inquiry Board. It was considered inexpedient to lay an incomplete document before Parliament.

Mr. GOULD, in reply to Mr. Molesworth, said the opinion of the Attorney-General had been obtained as to whether *Dead Bird* came within the provisions of the Obscene Publications Prevention Act of 1880, and it had been forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Crick, said the sum of £300 had been placed at the credit of Mr. Oscar Meyer to carry out the business of the representation of the colony at Dunedin. It could not be carried out without funds, and the course pursued was that pursued on other occasions. The return asked for was laid on the table last week.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. Schey, said he would be glad to make arrangements for the hon. member to peruse all papers bearing upon the tension of signal wires or rods for railway use.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Torpy, said Mr. John Cash Neild had furnished a statement in connection with his accounts as executive commissioner at the late Adelaide Exhibition, but it was not accepted by the Auditor-General as, in his adjustment of the advances made on account of the Adelaide Exhibition, Mr. Neild had again been asked for full particulars.

PAPERS.

Sir Henry Parkes laid upon the table of the House a memorandum made by himself on the defences of the Australian colonies by Imperial troops on August 22nd, 1889.

Mr. Brunker laid on the table copies of papers in reference to the opening of a road in the parish of Kembla.

Mr. Sydney Smith laid on the table information respecting water bores; also copies of certain mineral leases near the Highland Home.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a message from the Governor recommending that the necessary provision be made in connection with the Temporary Supply Bill for August.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. GOULD, in reply to Mr. Melville, said he would give a final answer to the questions having reference to the case of the two men ordered to be imprisoned by Justice Windeyer for drunkenness during the course of the ensuing week.

Mr. GOULD, in answer to Mr. Traill, who asked a question having reference to the Christensen case, said, if an inquiry into this case were undertaken, it was probable that it would not conclude until the end of the session.

Mr. ABIGAIL desired to point out to the Postmaster-General that one of the most important documents in the case of the man M'Namee was not included in the papers laid upon the table, viz., a document having reference to a charge made against the man and Detective Abbott's report thereon.

Mr. O'CONNOR said he would make the necessary inquiries into the matter.

Mr. O'CONNOR, in reply to Mr. W. E. Abbott, who directed the attention of the Postmaster-General to the fact that certain printed matter is forwarded by post as newspapers, said he would make inquiries into this matter. He had looked into the case and ascertained that the sheet complied with the postal regulations, and consequently it could not be stopped. [An hon. Member: Alter the regulations, then.]

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to a question put by Mr. Walker, having reference to an opinion given by the Attorney-General with regard to the publication of a certain journal, said in any such case the opinion of the Attorney-General would be sent on to Mr. Fosbery to be acted upon.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in reply to Mr. M'Rae, who drew attention to the impassable state of the road between Maitland and Hexham, and stated that two valuable lives had been lost by reason of the condition of the thoroughfare, and requested the Minister to place the sum of £1000 upon the Estimates towards the repair of the road, said he would obtain a report on the whole matter, which would receive his consideration.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, replying to Mr. J. P. Abbott, who asked whether the Government were willing to afford any facilities to persons desirous of carrying a line of railway to or from Broken Hill, said it was the intention of the Government, if the extension from Nyngan to Cobar were approved by the Public Works Committee, to submit to the House at an early date the rest of the line to the South Australian border. If the Government were going to construct the line to the border it was very necessary that they should have the whole of the railway in their hands. He thought the Government would oppose the construction of the line from Broken Hill to Menindie that was if the construction of the Nyngan to Cobar line were approved of.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Walker, who asked a question with reference to the placing of the Payment of Members Bill on the business paper of the Upper House, said he understood the other Chamber postponed the second reading of the bill with a view of finishing the Land Bill before discussing its provisions. He had no doubt whatever that this bill would be dealt with before the session closed. The Government would do their utmost—and he had no doubt they would do it successfully—to have the bill passed into law.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. SCHEY wished to make a personal explanation with reference to a question standing in his name on last Thursday's business paper. In his absence the question, which had reference to some matter connected with the Treasury Department, was put to the Colonial Treasurer by another hon. member. Mr. M'Millan, in answering the question, took him (Mr. Schey) to task for asking it. He would like to say with reference to the Colonial Treasurer passing reflections on an hon. member that he (Mr. Schey) had given him an opportunity of inquiring into this matter and exposing what was, if true, a very gross public scandal. He would like to put some more questions to the Minister, and he hoped he would look further into this matter, as if he did this he would find it was true.

Mr. M'MILLAN said the best course for the hon. member to adopt would be to give him privately the name of the officer, and the whole thing would be brought to a point.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: What is it all about? (Laughter).

THE MARITIME CONFERENCE.

Mr. DIBBS, without notice, asked the Colonial Secretary if his attention had been directed to the fact that a conference on maritime matters generally was to be held at Washington. He thought it was important that this colony should be represented at that conference. He would like to know if the Government proposed to take any action in the matter.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the matter had not been brought under his notice except through the newspapers. It had struck him that this colony should be represented. Everything would consist in obtaining an eligible representative. It appeared to him to be a proposal of more interest than most of the proposals of the leader of the Opposition, and it should receive every consideration.

GRANTS FOR ROADS.

Mr. CREER asked Mr. Bruce Smith if he would place a larger vote on the Estimates for the roads of the colony. In consequence of the late heavy rains the roads had never been in a worse condition than they were at present, and if the Government were to lay out a little money on them they would be rapidly recouped by the large quantity of produce which would be brought to the various lines of railway for transit.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH replied that the House was aware that he had already placed an additional £60,000 on the Estimates, and that there was an additional £27,000 under the endowment to municipalities, so that £87,000 had already been devoted to the public roads. If it was shown to be necessary, a larger sum would be set aside for the purpose.

A QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

On the notices of motion being called on,

Mr. SPEAKER said that the motion in the name of Mr. J. P. Abbott, that orders of the day or general business for this day take precedence of notices of motion, was not in order as it was in contravention of the 29th Standing Order.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the effect of the resolution applied only to the day's proceedings, whereas the 29th Standing Order contemplated something more extensive and applied to a session. If the motion were not in accordance with the 29th Standing Order it should not have been allowed to appear on the paper.

Mr. SPEAKER pointed out that hon. members had come to the House expecting to do the ordinary business. If the Standing Order were set aside it would be unfair to the House. The motion was out of order.

With concurrence of the House, Standing Order No. 29 was suspended to admit of orders of the day in general business taking precedence of notices of motion.

DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. J. P. Abbott, the bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT moved that the bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council with the customary message.

Mr. O'CONNOR, after several points of order had been raised and decided concerning his right to speak on the merits of the bill, said he was utterly opposed to the proposal, and he would not hesitate to demand a division on the motion to forward the message to the Upper House.

Mr. MOLESWORTH fully understood that the Postmaster-General would have been in his place to oppose the third reading of the bill, and that was the reason why he remained silent until the bill was passed. However, he still protested against the bill becoming law, and he hoped it would not receive the sanction of the Upper House.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said the reason he did not speak on the third reading was because he knew the majority was in favour of the bill, and he did not wish to obstruct business.

Mr. GARRARD announced that he should support a division on the question of sending the bill to the Legislative Council.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

AYES—43.

Parkes, Sir H.	Lyne	Perry
M'Millan	Stephen, H.	Farnell
Carruthers	Barbour	Torpy
Bruce Smith	Plumb	Dale
J. P. Abbott	Clarke	Black
Davis	Crick	Lee
Burns	Traill	Bowman
M'Rae	Lees	Fletcher
Garvan	Stephen, W.	Teece
Tonkin	Seobie	Garrett
Creer	Hawken	Chapman
Cullen	Walker	Brown, A.
Abigail	Smith, F.	Lakeman } Tellers.
Abbott, W. E.	Dibbs	Nobbs }
Waddell		

NOES, 24.

Dalton	Wheeler	Abbott, J.
Hutchison, A. (Glen Innes)	Ryrie	Molesworth
	Edmunds	Clubb
O'Sullivan	Garrard	Ross
O'Connor	Dawson	Taylor
Smith, S.	Gormly	Paul } Tellers.
Gould	Fuller	Wilshire }
Lamb	Kidd	
Ritchie	Melville	

MINISTERIAL ELECTION BILL.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT moved the third reading of the Ministerial Election Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER, on a point of order, ruled that the practice of the House was that a private member could not move the second or third reading of a bill, except at the request of the hon. member in charge of the bill, and on account of his unavoidable absence. He was therefore bound to adhere to the practice of the House until it was altered.

Mr. ABIGAIL said that he had been requested by Mr. Hurley in his unavoidable absence to move the third reading of the bill.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that Mr. Abigail was in order, and put the question that the bill be read the third time.

Mr. GARRETT deprecated the principle of depriving the people of the right of ratifying the appointment of a Minister. If its adoption were a wise thing it would have been done long before now in the British Parliament, and he could not understand how the bill had reached the second reading. [Mr. Abigail: It was contested at every stage, and carried by large majorities.] [Sir Henry Parkes: It is nevertheless a stupid thing.] He implored the House to stand firmly by the people's interest in respect of retaining the people's power of electing Ministers.

Mr. GARVAN said that if there were the slightest danger to the people's interest and power he would refuse his assent to the bill, but he knew there could be no such danger. It was a ridiculous farce that Ministers should have to go to their electors immediately after a general election. When a member was elected to the House he was elected with a full power for any office or position open to a member of Parliament, and it was an utter absurdity to compel a man to go a second time before his constituents. Why not compel a Minister to go a third time before his constituents? It would be quite as reasonable if there were any force at all in going to the electors a second time. (Hear, hear.) If there was any wrong in taking office the Parliament for the time being was representative of the people, and would guard their interests. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES strongly opposed the bill, because it was a step towards the gradual shattering of the Constitution. The principle of sending Ministers before the electors was as much a part of our representative Government as any other provision of the law—it was part and parcel of a sound constitutional system, and before making such a change it should be proved that some necessity existed for it. He urged that no inconvenience had arisen that could be compared with the value of the law as an undoubted safeguard of the people's rights. The provision in the law had prevented many a person from venturing to take office, and others from forming Governments, that might have led to buying the votes of the people of the members of the House. It was a very serious thing to go before the electors with a bad case, and that fear had operated in a most wholesome manner in the preservation of the people's rights. (Hear, hear.) He asked the House to oppose the third reading, and intimated that if it became law, and he lived and was again elected to office, he would ignore it and go before his constituents a second time for the stamp of their approval. (Hear, hear.) In the next Parliament, if he were spared and the bill was the law, he would ask the House to repeal it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MELVILLE said it was a simple thing to take away a privilege but a difficult thing to procure one. He trusted the day would never come when he would assist to take from the people any of their privileges. The bill before the House was a bad one. [An Hon. Member: Not at all.] He warned those who claimed to be democrats that the day would come when the privilege which this bill would take away would be restored. Democracy had asserted itself in Victoria under this very right that the House proposed to take away from the people. The House had no right to touch the liberties of the people. Hon. members proposed to remove the locks, bolts, and bars from the door because no burglar had attempted to break in. Was that not a fallacious doctrine to preach? It was far better to have a power at your disposal than to run a risk through not having it. He had to enter his protest against the bill.

Mr. SLATTERY contended that the Constitution Act was a written law that could be changed by Parliament. It was absurd to say that no hands should be laid on the Constitution if it were found necessary to alter the Constitution in the interests of the people. Some hon. members talked of the Constitution as if it were something that they could not touch, and seemed to be unaware that already it had been amended in several respects. He gave various instances of alterations in the Constitution, and pointed out that a bare majority in both Houses—according to the Constitution Act—could alter the Constitution Act. Every member who was sent into the House was supposed to be eligible, and to accept office in the general interests of the country. (Hear, hear.) There was nothing at all in the statement that the change would be an interference with the people's rights. Instead of a Minister having to present himself a second time to his electors, he should be preparing measures for Parliament, and not going into the country to waste his own and the public time. (Hear, hear).

Mr. HAYNES contended that it was a waste of time to ask Ministers to go before their electors a second time, and strongly supported the bill, believing that it would be carried now, and always carried by a large majority.

Mr. WALKER argued that the question was not so much a constitutional one as the wisdom of making such an alteration, and he submitted that it was not wise, so far as it referred to the re-election of Ministers. He moved that the bill be read a third time that day six months.

Mr. KIDD supported the bill, believing that the people's interests would not suffer, seeing that Ministers were amenable to Parliament, which was the safeguard of the people.

Mr. CRICK thought the bill was a good one, asserting that the arguments used by its opponents would have no force until a Minister's appointment was subject to the whole voice of the country. The business of the country should not be delayed in the way it had been by Ministers seeking formal re-election or having to meet a bogus competitor nominated for no other purpose than putting the Minister to unnecessary expense. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN contended that the privilege which this bill wished to remove was one that had for its object the purity of Government. The rights of the people should be maintained above the Governor and above the Monarch. The only arguments in favour of the bill were that it would save time and trouble. These, however, should not weigh with hon. members who had any love for the interests of the people. If this step were taken it would be a retrograde step from that pure democracy which he hoped to see established here. Attempts had been made to pass a similar bill in England, but all such attempts had failed. The only colony where Ministers had not to seek re-election was South Australia. Any hon. member who had a desire for honest Government would vote against this bill.

Mr. HUTCHISON (Glen Innes) said he would vote against the bill.

Mr. TORPY considered that the arguments advanced against the bill were much more weighty and reasonable than the arguments advanced in favour of it. He regarded the election of Ministers as a very good and salutary thing. The principle was a wise one, had acted very well in the past, and there was no reason for doing away with it.

Mr. CREER said the principle of sending Ministers for election was the very essence of conservatism. It was a waste of time and of money. He would support the bill. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HAWKEN said he could not remain silent while it was proposed to remove a privilege which was the principal cause of the honest government we now had. It was one of the vital principles of democracy, and for that reason he strongly protested against the proposal to take it away. If the bill were passed he would appeal to the Upper House to reject it.

Mr. BURNS moved the adjournment of the debate, to afford hon. members an opportunity of further and more fully considering the question.

There being no seconder to the motion, Mr. Speaker ruled it could not be put.

Mr. ABIGAIL supported the bill, believing that it was not only a sound bill, but one that was brushing away an old relic of Toryism. (Hear, hear.) If the times were like those when the Crown controlled the Parliaments, there would be force in the arguments used by some hon. members in opposition to the bill; but responsible governments had destroyed that period, and the Government was now responsible to Parliament and not to the Crown. (Hear, hear.) He hoped the majority of the intelligence of the House would support the principle. (Hear, hear.)

The House then divided on the amendment that the bill be read six months hence.

The following is the division list:—

AYES, 19.

Ferguson	Brown, H.	Schey
Lyne	Melville	Torpey
Hutchison (Glen Innes)	Fuller	O'Sullivan
	Traill	Ross
Brunker	Bowman	Playfair } Tellers.
Brown, A.	Smith, F.	Tonkin }
Burns	Hawken	

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Smith, S.	Slattery	Stevenson
Gould	Brown, W.	Haynes
O'Connor	Morton	Stephen, H.
Carruthers	Barbour	Seobie
Smith, B.	Waddell	Cullen
Davis	Lees	Hutchison (Canterbury)
Gormley	Chapman	
Nicoll	Garrard	Edmunds } Tellers.
Abbott, W. E.	Dawson	Lee }
Abigail	Kidd	

Pairs.—For the amendment: Garrett, Molesworth, Dalton, Fletcher, Parkes, King, Stephen, W., and Roberts. Against: Abbott, J. P., Paul, Clarke, H., Dibbs, M'Millan, Ryrie, Clubb, and Colls.

The House then divided on the motion that the bill be read the third time, and the question was resolved in the affirmative by 28 votes to 20—Mr. Walker, the hon. member for Northumberland, giving the additional vote in opposition to the motion.

Mr. ABIGAIL moved that the bill be now passed.

Mr. MELVILLE suggested that it should be postponed till the end of the session.

Mr. SLATTERY pointed out that the adoption of the suggestion would prevent the bill reaching the Legislative Council this session.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ABIGAIL moved that the title of the bill be "An Act to Amend the Constitution Act, 1884."

Mr. O'SULLIVAN moved as an amendment the addition of the words "for the purpose of doing away with a right long enjoyed by the people."

The amendment was negatived on division by 33 to 8 votes, and the bill ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council, with the usual message, amidst cheers.

ILLAWARRA HARBOUR AND LAND CORPORATION BILL.

Mr. CHAPMAN moved the second reading of the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Bill, explaining that it was originally introduced by the late Mr. Sutherland, and came into his (Mr. Chapman's) charge as the succeeding chairman of the select committee on the bill. The company in question had undertaken at great expense to make the Illawarra Lake into a harbour, and the shareholders were all colonists. The evidence taken before the committee had proved beyond a doubt that a harbour of great benefit to the community could be made, as provided by the bill. There were 38 shareholders, with a capital of £1,600,000, and the company would endeavour, instead of overcharging, to keep the dues and fees as low as possible, in order to encourage trade to the harbour.

Mr. M'MILLAN said he was sorry to come into conflict with the hon. member, but the Government had a duty to perform, and a free-trade Government was the last to stifle private enterprise—they were only too glad that the people should help themselves, and not be trammelled by the Government of the day. But there were large principles involved in a scheme of the kind proposed, and the Government had decided that they should have control of the railways and roads—there being certain restrictive rights belonging to the people, rights that should not be monopolised by private parties. The Parliament was asked, for the first time in the history of the country, to allow a great harbour to be monopolised by private individuals—to allow them to set up procedure, levy tolls and freights, have their own harbourmaster, and jurisdiction within a stone's throw of two Government harbours. The question of a harbour trust was not involved in the bill before the House like the Wollongong Harbour Trust Bill, which he hoped was the beginning of other similar bills. (Hear, hear.) The Government opposed the bill on principle. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. LYNE said the speech of the Colonial Treasurer would cause no little surprise, coming as it did from the representative of a free-trade Government. The Colonial Treasurer had said as much as he could in favour of protecting Wollongong against all outsiders. Private enterprise was evidently not to have fair treatment from the Government, and this meant the stoppage of a very large expenditure of capital. The residents of the neighbourhood approved of this scheme being carried out. (Hear, hear.) The promoters of the bill, he was sure, would accept any fair resumption clause, so that the property might be resumed, if necessary, for public purposes. He hoped some consideration would be shown to the gentlemen promoting this scheme, as they had already spent a great deal of money on it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FRANK SMITH said that the fullest information was obtained by the select committee concerning this work, and he was surprised to find the Treasurer making misstatements about the work done by the committee. He contended that the report showed that abundant evidence had been taken as to the coal-bearing nature of the land surrounding the lakes. The company were going to spend upwards of £150,000 to make the sheet of waste water a good navigable harbour. The select committee had carefully inquired into the bona fides of the scheme, and they reported in favour of it.

Mr. GARVAN described the speech of the Treasurer as one of the most illiberal ever delivered in the House. (Hear, hear.) The Government were not warranted in interfering with private enterprise unless they were prepared to convert the lake into a harbour. (Hear, hear.) Private enterprise should be encouraged as much as possible. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FULLER said that Lake Illawarra was of no use whatever now. (Hear, hear.) The Government would never convert this lake into a harbour—(hear, hear—and when they found a company prepared to do this they should be supported and encouraged by the House. (Hear, hear.) There was no doubt that coal existed around the lake in very large quantities. It had been shown by the evidence of practical engineers that the harbour scheme was a practi[illegible]. If the work were carried out employment would be given to many hands, and great good would be done to the colony. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. TONKIN said he did not intend to oppose the bill, but he considered that a gigantic monopoly was to be handed over to the company. There should be some provision in the bill by which the Government could take back the property at a certain time on payment of compensation. (Hear, hear.) If the evidence was to be believed this would be one of the finest harbours on the coast. (Hear, hear.) He thought that two years was too long a time to give the syndicate to commence this work.

Mr. HAYNES promised his support to the bill for the encouragement of private enterprise, the utilisation of labour, and the development of undertakings more properly belonging to private enterprise than to the Government. There was too much suspicion fixed upon the doings of private enterprise.

Mr. KIDD saw no objection to a bill of the character in question, and regretted that there were not more people of a similarly enterprising character to those comprising the company in question, for the development of the resources of the colony.

Mr. BARBOUR thought the bill should have the best support of the House, because it provided for an investment and speculation properly belonging to private enterprise, in view of the fact that all the land in the vicinity of the harbour was freehold and not Crown lands. It could only pay a company, and was not one that the Government should go into at all. Besides, the Government could not do everything, and the development of the resources was only being delayed by waiting for action by the Government.

Mr. ABIGAIL hoped the speech of the Colonial Treasurer was not the views of the Government in the matter of opposing an expenditure by private enterprise, because he for one would not support them under the circumstances. It was no good talking about free trade unless the Government could employ the people. The Government might make amendments in the bill to conserve the public rights without hampering the undertaking with restrictions. He hoped the opposition of the Government would be withdrawn. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BRUCE SMITH said the Government opposed the bill strictly in the interests of the people, and not through any personal motives as insinuated by one hon. member. The request of the corporation was that they should have a monopoly over 50 square miles of water, with power to reclaim the land without compensation to the Government, to levy rates upon ships, &c., and yet the Government was charged with blocking private enterprise. It did not matter one snap of the fingers to him or the rest of the Government whether the bill passed or not; but they felt that they were bound to protest in the public interest against the bill.

Mr. DIBBS pointed out that the Premier, in answer to a deputation on the 31st October last, had stated that he would cordially support this bill. The Treasurer and the Minister of Works seemed to represent the Government to-night, and to control their leader. The Government had owned this lake for the last hundred years, had never made anything out of it, and never would. (Hear, hear.) Parliament would never vote one shilling to open up this lake. (Hear, hear.) A section of the Government were acting in the fashion of the dog in the manger. He would vote for the second reading, and hoped to see the bill pass through. (Hear, hear.)

The House was sitting when we went to press.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Wednesday, August 28.

Mr. M'Millan to move,—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill intituled "A Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the year 1889," through all its stages in one day; and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said committees respectively.

Tuesday, September 4.

Mr. Hurley to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copy of the report by Mr. Healy, barrister-at-law, on the case submitted to him by Mr. Clarke, late Minister of Justice, having regard to the sad miscarriage of justice on the part of the Crown against one John Garsed.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

A meeting of the Seamen's Union took place on Monday night in the Maritime Hall, Sussex-street, Mr. Musto being in the chair. The sum of £26 was voted as relief to those members who had lost their effects through the sinking of the steamer Centennial on Friday last. It was decided to call for tenders for a band to head the union in the Eight-hour Day procession.

The members of the Journeymen Tailors' Society met last evening at the Trades Hall, Dixon-street. Mr. Peter Strong presided. A motion was carried to the effect that the roll of the society should remain open for intending members to join during the ensuing six weeks, and that at the expiration of such time the books be closed. Thirteen new members were admitted and several matters of a formal nature were dealt with.

The executive of the Trades and Labour Council met last evening, at the Trades Hall, Dixon-street; Mr. Hawkins being in the chair. It having been decided to hold a public meeting in the city on an early date, for the purpose of urging upon the Government the necessity of causing better provision to be made for the safety of persons engaged in the mining industry, some time was occupied in arranging the details of the proposed meeting. In consequence of it having been alleged that a pernicious system of sub-letting Government contracts for certain car and carriage work. It was resolved to recommend the council to take immediate action in the matter by lodging a protest with the Railway Commissioners.

The quarterly meeting of the Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Society took place last evening at the Swan-with-Two-Necks Hotel, George-street. Three new members were admitted, and the reports the delegates to the Federated Building Trades Council were received. The statement of accounts showed the society to be in a very flourishing condition, it having a substantial amount to its credit in the bank. Several details in connection with the Eight-hours Demonstration were arranged, and it was decided to call for tenders for a band.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A short time ago you very properly pointed out in your columns the desirability of such steps being taken by the Government as would bring into profitable employment the money which has been already expended on this railway. The Government has now decided to bring about this result, by extending the railway to Milson's Point. The proposal is now before the Public Works Committee for investigation, but as this committee has failed to understand the peculiar position in which this railway stands, you would, I think, render a service to the country if you called the attention of the public to this matter. It is probably not known either by the public or the committee that in two months hence there will be nearly 11 miles of railway constructed in every respect and ready for traffic. The cost of this portion of the railway is about a quarter of a million, for which, in interest alone, the Government is now paying the British capitalist about £30 per day. Not only this, but the Government has to employ men to attend to the line, and the station buildings and goods sheds are rapidly falling into disrepair. Had these facts been placed before the committee, I feel quite sure that the Milson's Point extension would have been the first chosen for investigation. It is to be regretted that the chairman, Mr. J. P. Abbott, was absent from the meeting at which the lines to be investigated were decided upon, because had he been present his knowledge of business matters, and his personal acquaintance with the line would, I am certain, have induced him to propose the extension as the first to be considered. It is not only preposterous, it is simply a scandalous waste of public money to permit a quarter of million of money to lie idle, when, by this extension, which could be carried out in 12 months, the whole of the capital sunk in the line could be brought into operation. There is really no reason why this extension should not be investigated at once, and if approved, of which there cannot be a doubt, why a bill authorising its construction should not be passed by the House this session. Tenders could then be called for, and by the time that the present contract would be completed the extension would be ready to be proceeded with. I am, &c.,

August 27. ECONOMIST.

LECTURES.

THE DEBT OF CHRISTENDOM TO JOHN WYCLIFF.

The eleventh lecture of the winter course arranged by the Association of Lay Helpers (Diocese of Sydney) was delivered in the Chapter House last evening by the Rev. Dr. Harris, who took for his subject "The Debt of Christendom to John Wycliff." The Very Rev. the Dean (Vicar-General) presided. The attendance was not large. The chairman having briefly introduced the lecturer to the audience,

Dr. Harris said the subject of his lecture was so familiar to most English-speaking people that he intended to limit himself to some of the aspects of Wycliff's life work, which perhaps were less well known but which he had happened to come across in the course of his reading. No one could now read the history of the latter part of the 14th century without perceiving how large a place Wycliff filled among his contemporaries. He was no ordinary man, as students of history well knew. Lingard, speaking of Wycliff's Bible, said it became a wonderful power when placed in the hands of his priests. As a result of the publication of this Bible a spirit of inquiry was generated, and the seeds were sown of that religious revolution which, in little more than a century afterwards, astonished and convulsed the nations of Europe. Milton made a similar declaration, and claimed for Wycliff a first place among the Reformers. The Bohemian movement, itself the precursor of the great Reformation, was directly due to Wycliff, who was one of the most original men England ever produced, and the only properly so-called Reformer before the Reformation. He was a profound thinker, a great scholar, and a man of lofty and noble character. He was born in 1324. Thirty-five years later he was the leading man in the University at Oxford, and master of Balliol College. His attacks on the corruptions of the religious orders and those he made directly on the Papacy exposed him to fierce opposition, which, however, he met with great calmness and striking effect. Wycliff died in 1384. His life covered 60 eventful years. He was contemporary with Chaucer, the father of English poetry, and many other gifted men. Wycliff had left his mark on literature, religion, and political history, and it was a signature of freedom and of power. It was Wycliff's voice that expressed the national will which overthrew the claim of the Papacy to exact a tribute from Edward III. Dr. Harris then proceeded to refer to many of the great reformer's Latin and English treatises, and alluded to the efforts put forth by leading German and English scholars with a view of having the Latin works printed in the Anglo-Saxon language. With Wycliff Christ was the supreme Over-Lord; hence his opposition to the teachings of Rome. He was a clear-sighted and independent thinker, and a bold and manly exponent of the truth as it was revealed to him; and all students of his life, history, and, most of all, his literature, could not fail to find out for themselves how great a debt Christendom owed to John Wycliff.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Harris for his interesting lecture, after which the proceedings terminated.

LADIES' SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

A lecture was delivered yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall, under the auspices of the above society, on "Scientific Physical Education of Girls," by Dr. Reuter Roth, M.R.C.S., L. There was a large audience. Scientific physical education, said Dr. Roth, may be conveniently discussed as a triple subject, comprising physical cleanliness, physical development, and physical government. The first of these, relating as it does to the body, dress, and general habits, was only cursorily dealt with, yet its scope and importance were fully explained, especially with regard to health, comfort, and morality. The second, or physical development, comprises a study of—(1) the exercise of the muscular system; (2) general manners and deportment; and (3) the culture of the senses and other physical powers. With respect to muscular exercise, the audience had fully explained to them the advantages and disadvantages of the various methods by which this important branch of physical education was usually disseminated in girls' schools of the present day, such as by games and amusements, class drill, military drill, and systematic physical training. It was well pointed out that the games and amusements in girls' schools were so limited, whereas not only should the materials for them be always supplied, but the games and play made more scientific and educative, taking care, however, not to make them less spontaneous and pleasant. Military drill, which is peremptory in all English schools under inspection, is too artificial, and must ever be regarded as a military exercise, in which the soldier, for military considerations, is taught to preserve an attitude more or less formal or constrained; furthermore, it gives only a very impartial exercise of the great muscular system, and almost exclusively of the legs and lower trunk, and although the extension motions connected with it certainly do exercise other muscles, they do this only partially at the best. The lecturer then detailed in brief the Ling-Swedish system of gymnastics, taking particular notice of the "free" exercises, so named from the fact that for their fulfilment and performance no apparatus whatever is required. To render this portion of the address of some practical utility, some pupils from Miss Foster's gymnasium gave a demonstration illustrative of these free exercises. Attention was then drawn to certain restrictions that should always be carefully attended to before a course of muscular exercise was undertaken, such as previous personal examination by a medical man, &c. The benefits of those free exercises in several blind institutions and asylums in the old country and elsewhere were pointed out. After a few remarks on general manners and deportment—a very interesting, and perhaps, at the present time, the least cultivated branch of physical development—the culture of the senses and physical powers was carefully gone into. Among other things, it was shown how useful such instruction, especially in the case of the hand, might prove nowadays, when technical education is so much to the front. In conclusion, the study of anatomy, physiology, and hygiene was strenuously advocated for all girls' schools. During the course of the address it was incidentally pointed out that Dr. Mathias Roth, of London, the father of the lecturer, had founded the London Ladies' Sanitary Association so long ago as 1857.

The ordinary meeting of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Literary Institute was held last night, in the schoolroom, Kent and Bathurst streets, the Rev. A. Miller, M.A., in the chair. The formal business having been transacted, Mr. James A. Hendry read a short sketch of the life and writings of Sir Walter Scott, who, Mr. Hendry said, was not only a poet and a novelist, but also a biographer, a historian, a reviewer, and even a little of the antiquary. After giving a short account of his life, Scott's writings were criticised, and many of his better known pieces were enumerated. After the lecture, musical and literary illustrations were given by some of the members. Mr. George Miller sang "Bonnie Dundee," and the Rev. A. Miller "Pibroch of Donnie Dhu." "O, hush, thee, my baby," by Miss Wright, was well rendered. The readings by Messrs. Stinson, Steele, M'Creadie, R. A. King, and James Miller were received with great applause. Miss Miller acted as accompanist.

The Waterloo branch of the Sydney City Mission, conducted by Mr. J. M. Main, missionary, held the last of their winter series of lectures on Monday night in the Ragged School, when the Rev. T. Roseby, M.A., LL.D., delivered a lecture on "The Destroyed Terraces of Rotomahana, New Zealand." Mr. Wm. White presided, and the building was well filled. Large diagrams were used illustrative of the locality of the destroyed terraces, and several specimens of the crystallised formation exhibited. The lecturer gave a graphic description of the terraces as they existed previous to the late volcanic eruption, pointing out that in their beauty, sublimity, and awful grandeur, they were the nearest approach to anything the human mind has ever pictured of a paradise and a place of torment. On the one hand were the pink and white terraces with their glassy surface beautifully and fantastically shaped beyond description, and on the other, in close proximity, dark boiling mud and smoking sulphurous fumes. The greatest attention was manifested throughout by an audience composed of working people. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer and chairman. There has been an average attendance of 230 at each lecture during the series.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND AMERICAN TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this morning's issue of the *S. M. Herald* you have given an extract from the *Bullionist*, showing that the Canadian Pacific steamers between Japan and Vancouver are completely cutting out the Pacific mail steamers sailing from San Francisco under the American flag, and that, strange to say, the major portion of the freight, tea, so carried to Vancouver is consumed in the United States. This is easily accounted for, and perhaps on reference to the proceedings of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, which you published a few days ago, your readers will more clearly perceive the tactics of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Canadian Pacific Railway has as yet, at any rate, little or no traffic of its own, and as hitherto traffic "in bond" has been allowed with the United States of America, the company have been doing a trade at rates of carriage which the established lines of the United States would not compete with. Of course, the residents of the middle States have benefited by the low rates of carriage, but the question of the profitableness of the trade to the Canadian Pacific Railway is, I should think, problematical, and is one which the *Bullionist* does not touch on. As a hard matter of fact, however, the figures cannot be gainsaid, but I scarcely think it is fair to attribute this to the route being shorter; indeed, the "correspondent quoted" says "Yet this alone would not account for such a wholesale transfer of trade." The question for Australians is—If the Canadian Pacific Railway get a mail service subsidised by the Imperial and colonial Governments, will the present low rates which are attracting this special trade be continued, or will they be advanced when a monopoly is gained? I am, &c.,

August 27. NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROTECTIONISTS AND THE FREE-TRADE CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It would have been an exceptional display of decency on the part of protectionists, and one which would have furnished freetraders with much food for interesting speculation—the virtue of decency being at strange variance with the discreditable tactics which characterises the advocates of the policy of oppression as a body—had they last night courteously allowed their opponents the oft-denied but priceless boon of liberty of speech, the enjoyment of which, true to the instincts of monopoly, protectionists are evidently determined to arrogate to themselves. The intolerance on the part of protectionists to the arguments of others holding opposite views is the greatest weakness they can display, and none is more capable of bringing the policy they enunciate into greater contempt. Liberty of speech is evidently not included in their political platform, but as the "re-casting of the fiscal policy" is to them paramount, and as it cannot be accomplished through the constitutional medium of the ballot-box, the protectionists have apparently determined—no doubt as the *dernier ressort*—to galvanise their creed into existence by the strangulation of free speech. Whatever latent virtue—and extremely obscured it must be, for all the eloquent vapourings of its advocates have not yet succeeded in uncovering it—protection may possess elsewhere, the tactics of its disciples in this colony leave it little room for development here. Occupying neutral ground for the past several years, I have been able to review the theatre of action dispassionately, and a brief retrospect of the political life of this colony, ranging over no further than the past three or four years, will convince the most sceptical, if he be at all susceptible to truth, that the conclusion I have formed is not an exaggerated one. In this colony protection seems to be, and to have been, a direct appeal to all that is ruffianly in human nature. The appeal has struck a responsive chord in the lowest stratum of society, and culminated last night into a scene that would have disgraced any civilised community. The conduct of the myrmidons who formed the noisy protectionist contingent last night was an outrage on the fair fame of this colony. The policy of protection is too closely allied to mob rule to expect a different result, while freetraders submissively allow the brute force and natural pugnacity of their opponents to set the wishes of the majority at defiance, and steps should be taken without delay to convince the turbulent that freedom of speech is too sacred a privilege to be outraged by the minority. In no other country—not even where republicanism reigns dominant—would the disgraceful affair of last night have been tolerated. In lands less democratic than ours liberty of speech is less mythical, but the necessity for any appeal for free speech in our own colony is indeed a foul blot on its fair escutcheon; and as the sin of its existence is chargeable against protectionists, it stands out in sarcastic prominence in strange contrast to the much-vaunted patriotism of the so-called national party. Last night all the elements of larrikinism were actively rampant. True to the policy which has so effectually ensnared them, the obstructionists had retreated as far from the glare of the light as possible, and, entrenched in the gallery of the hall, they enacted a scene which would outrival Pandemonium itself. Let those who worship at the shrine of protection, but behold their gods as they appeared last night, and they will never again wonder how some men's gods can be other men's devils.

Requesting the insertion of this as a protest of at least one Australian against the un-English conduct of protectionists, permit me to enclose my card and subscribe myself

August 27. LIBERTY.

PROTECTION AND SECTARIANISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Perhaps you will allow me to correct a statement in Mr. Pulsford's written address made at the meeting last night. The statement is to be found in the section of his address under the head of "Sectarian Combination," and is as follows:—"It is the influence [the Roman Catholic influence] that has found most of the sinews of war and the most determined workers." Now I say, advisedly, that both the statements contained in this passage are without a shadow of foundation in truth. If the sinews of war mean money, the protectionist party have had very little of it. They have fought their battle as yet, comparatively speaking, without money, and what little money they had to expend was derived from general subscriptions. As to the most determined workers being Roman Catholics, the statement is simply absurd. Who have been the most determined workers in this cause for the last 20 years? The only prominent public men I know as labourers in the cause during the time mentioned were Sir William Macleay, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Melville, and myself. No Roman Catholic public man has ever been a determined worker in the cause. Mr. Garvan, Mr. Slattery, and Mr. O'Sullivan have occasionally helped us, but nothing more. But even suppose the whole Roman Catholic body—priests and all—were with us. What objection has Mr. Pulsford to that? Does he intend that a continual war shall be kept up between Protestant and Roman Catholic because the Roman Catholics think fit to hold certain opinions upon political matters? If so, his ideas deserve to be scouted by all rational men. Dr. Garran is far too sensible a man to give utterance to Mr. Pulsford's words, and in uttering them we all know what he means. He means that the Roman Catholics are Protectionists with a view to power and as a means of subverting the Public Schools Act. Surely the fact that the Roman Catholics are spending, and have spent, immense sums in building schools of their own all over the country, should set at rest the mind of the veriest bigot in the country that they have accepted the present Public school system as settled beyond hope of alteration. But, if this were not so, it is not in the least degree likely that the Roman Catholics would ask such men as George Dibbs, James Fletcher, and David Buchanan to join them in a conspiracy to upset our Public school system. Let Mr. Pulsford try to find among the ranks of the freetraders three such friends of our Public school system as the names above mentioned, or who fought harder to make it law. It seems to me so utterly hollow and farcical this mixing up of sectarianism with so purely a political matter as free trade and protection that I can understand no enlightened man resorting to it. If this line of argument is persisted in it can only gain to the freetrade cause ignorant, wild fanatics, and will assuredly lead ultimately to the triumph of reason and good sense over a dark, detestable, ignorant bigotry. If Mr. Pulsford knew anything he would know that the Irish are born protectionists. The ruin and desolation of all Irish industries to secure the interests of English industries any reader of Irish history can ascertain for himself, and is perfectly sufficient to account for so many Irishmen being protectionists. If the freetraders continue this false and malicious sectarian cry it will, probably, result in such a revulsion of feeling against them that they will be forced to retire, not only covered with defeat, but with confusion and shame as well. I have confined myself in this letter to Mr. Pulsford's ill-judged remarks on "sectarian combination." I could very easily answer both Dr. Garran and him in all else he said, and if time and opportunity admit may do so, God willing, in every nook and corner of New South Wales before the general election. In the meantime I bid the protectionist party to be of good hope, fear nothing as they buckle on their armour for the fiercest struggle yet had. I am, &c.,

August 27. DAVID BUCHANAN.

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your sub-leader of the 26th you deal with the question debated a few nights ago in reference to the Zoological Society, and more particularly with certain questions asked by me for particulars respecting a certain sum on the Estimates to be voted for that society. You say, "Of course the item was a legitimate subject for inquiry; but while half an hour would have been sufficient for saying all that had to be said about it, hours were spent before the vote was taken." I asked for what purpose the money proposed to be voted was required; who would receive the profit, if there were a profit, from receipts at the gates; and finally, if a certain report were true that the special grant of £3000 was intended to pay a private debt incurred by some members of the Zoological Society, and if so, what were the names of the gentlemen to be so relieved. I received no answers to these questions, and have not received any yet. Now, I think you must admit that if the questions were justifiable and necessary before the vote was taken, it was the duty of the representatives of the people to keep on asking until they got an answer. The blame for any loss of time that was caused must rest with the Government that refused to answer just and necessary questions. I am, &c.,

W. E. ABBOTT.

IMMORALITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Varley is reported in to-day's issue of the *Herald* to have said in the course of his lecture on last Saturday evening that "there was a large amount of immorality in the Public schools, that he had received thousands of letters on the subject, and that he had no doubt that a vast number of boys were degraded and injured by the practice of the sins against which he protested." These words, Sir, I submit, constitute a very terrible indictment against the Public schools, although what they state is merely what one would expect to be the case in schools from which religion and all that tends to form the conscience and the morals are practically altogether excluded. How will this heavy indictment be met? Will it be disproved? I fear it cannot. Is it to be wondered at, then, that Catholics refuse to send their children to schools in which "there is a large amount of immorality," and in which "a vast number of boys are injured and degraded by the practice of those sins" which constitute "the curse of manhood?" I am, &c.,

August 26. EXCELSIOR.

THE FREE TRADE CONFERENCE.

PARTY ORGANISATION.

MORNING SITTING.

A conference of delegates from the various branches of the Free Trade and Liberal Association of New South Wales, commenced its sittings at 10.30 a.m. yesterday in the hall of Tattersall's Buildings.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Garran, M.L.C., president of the association, and the following delegates were present at the opening:—Adelong, Rev. W. H. Hall, John Pearce; Ashfield, H. Forster, J. Mills; Bathurst, Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., W. H. Paul, M.L.A.; Bourke, G. N. Griffiths; Blayney, S. Marsden, John Mellor; Bowral, J. Hodson, J. G. Morris; Bundanoon, J. Slater, W. A. Nicholas; Botany (North), I. Haigh, W. C. Foster; Balmain, W. H. Wilks, S. J. Law; Berry, P. H. Morton, M.L.A., W. Bryce Henry; Cobar, Edwin James; Cowra, H. Geary, H. Dennis; Coopernook, A. V. Drew, C. A. Taylor; Camden, J. R. Chisholm, J. Lakeman; Campbelltown, P. B. Hurley, J.P., Hon. J. Davis, M.L.C.; Central Cumberland, R. A. Ritchie, M.L.A., T. W. Taylor; Clifton, John Lay; Captain's Flat, James Pickering, E. W. Foxall; Cootamundra, W. C. Goddard; Dubbo, Julius Caro, Thos. Colbourn; Dulwich Hill, Rev. Jones, J.P., John Farrell; Emmaville, Jas. H. Grainey, W. H. Vivian; Enfield, Jas. Eve, R. B. Baynes; Forster, C. J. Roberts, C.M.G.; Forbes, Frank Cotton, H. H. Cooke, M.L.A.; Goulburn, W. R. Riley, F. O. Turner; Glen Innes, G. M. Simpson; Granville, Jas. Cooke; Goolagong, Jno. Plumb, M.L.A.; Gosford, W. Burns, M. Ward; Junee Junction, N. B. Conroy; Kempsey, J. Murry, D. C. Coombes; Kelso, R. H. Maund, Geo. Mann; Liverpool, F. Morton, W. Smith; Leichhardt, R. B. Cropley, Fred. Walsh; Maitland, R. W. Thompson, M.L.A., Robt. Scobie, M.L.A.; Moruya, H. P. Miller, M.L.A.; Mittagong, J. S. Beaumont, J.P., Hy. Vaughan; Marrickville, H. Evans, A. W. Cramp; Manly, J. Cameron, H. E. Farmer; Mudgee, R. J. Black, M.L.A., John Haynes, M.L.A.; Naranders, H. Manning, George Rogers; Newcastle, H. J. Brown, Alderman W. S. Lloyd; Nyngan, Varney Parkes, J. Henderson; Nowra, R. J. Thorburn, W. Kennedy; Orange, H. M. Woodhouse, Hon. A. T. Kerr, M.L.C.; O'Connell, F. N. Alldritt; Oberon, G. Felton Pickering; Petersham, Rollo A. Cape, J.P., John Wheeler, M.L.A.; Paddington, C. Hellmrich, John Watson; Picton, W. R. Antill, J.P., H. Fletcher, J.P.; Queanbeyan, W. Affleck, N. B. Downing; Ryde, George Lovell, John Forsyth; Rylstone, W. J. Gallagher, J.P., H. K. White, J.P.; Rockdale, Charles Bull, John Bowmer; Randwick, T. T. Spring, C. Bloomfield; South Sydney, R. J. Dunford, J. H. Rainford; Redfern, W. H. Mannell; St. Marys, John Goild, George Bennett; West Sydney, T. Chester, George Bossley; Glebe, Alderman H. Chapman, C. Macintosh; Taree, C. G. Jeanneret; Temora, W. T. Lucus; Tumut, Robert Joyce. — Emery; Tamworth, E. G. Lewis, J. Garland; Waterloo and Alexandria, George Anderson, Ll. Williams; Windsor, Thomas Primrose, J.P., J. B. Johnston, jun., J.P.; Waverley, James Green, William Griffiths; Woollahra, J. C. Neild, A. T. Edwards; Wattle Flat, J. E. Tonkin, M.L.A., S. Smith, M.L.A.; Wingham, John Abbott, J.P., J. Conroy; Wollongong, John Biggar, John Payne; Wagga, H. B. Fitzhardinge, T. Halloran; Young, C. H. Hayes; Free Trade and Liberal Association, B. R. Wise, John Beveridge.

Dr. GARRAN briefly opened the proceedings, remarking that they were there that morning, not for the purpose of oratory, but for the purpose of business, and the quicker they could do the work which they had to do, in view of the next election, the better. They had met to organise their party, and the meeting would be open for the freest and fullest discussion, as was necessary in the case of a Liberal organisation. They had met to interchange their views, and to speak with the utmost frankness. A necessary limitation of time for each speaker was suggested in the rules, as if they did not limit the time for each speech they would never be able to give a fair opportunity for everyone to express their views. They wished to hear everyone's opinions on the questions which they were going to discuss, and he hoped that good practical results would arise out of the conference.

The Secretary then read over a list of names of the delegates who had been appointed to attend the conference.

AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mr. PULSFORD moved,—"That an executive committee be appointed to act as a board of appeal to determine any difficulty which threatens the unity of the party, especially in connection with elections." He said that the local associations had thought it best to do something to assist the proceedings of this conference, and amongst the suggestions which had been made was this one, for the appointment of a board of appeal, or executive committee, which would have the functions of a court of appeal, and which would be so far composed as to command the esteem of the whole country. All questions of vital importance to the party could be referred to this committee. It was thought that the success of this scheme would be promoted rather by having a smaller than a larger number of members. It was suggested that the following gentlemen should constitute the board:—Dr. Garran (president), Sir John Robertson, Mr. Sydney Burdekin, Mr. G. H. Reid, and Mr. E. W. Foxall.

Dr. GARRAN said that this committee would remove many of the difficulties which had previously arisen. Sometimes they had a plethora of candidates for an election, and it became a difficult thing to decide between them. The committee would be able to do this, and so avoid much unpleasantness.

Mr. M'INTOSH asked if the committee was to decide who were to be the different candidates at the elections.

Dr. GARRAN: Certainly not. It will only come into existence when it is required to determine any difficulty.

Mr. BLACK (Mudgee) considered that it was a very necessary thing to have this committee, which should only consist of a small number of persons.

Mr. PRIMROSE supported the resolution.

Mr. WILSHIRE also supported the resolution, as he considered the committee would be a very necessary one.

Mr. VARNEY PARKES suggested that the board should consist of an equal number of Sydney representatives and an equal number of representatives elected by the country associations. It might occur, he said, if the board were composed entirely of town representatives, that its decisions would not be acceptable to country constituencies. He intended to move, as an amendment,—"That the committee consist of six members, three from Sydney, and three from the country."

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that this amendment would come more properly in section B, they were now discussing section A of the resolution.

Some further discussion took place on the resolution, the general feeling being in favour of the appointment of the committee, although some gentlemen considered that the country associations should be consulted on matters referred to the committee.

Mr. AFFLECK moved as an amendment the insertion of words providing that the committee should only deal with matters when referred to it by the local committee or committees.

Mr. RILEY seconded the amendment.

Mr. PULSFORD explained that the association had been most scrupulous in avoiding any interference with country electorates, and it was not intended by this resolution to infringe in any way their rights. The committee would only be referred to as a last resort.

Dr. GARRAN said that perhaps it would be better to substitute the words "deal with" for "determine" in the section, as, strictly speaking, the committee could not determine anything, but could only recommend a certain course of action. With regard to the amendment proposed, he quite felt the force of it, and thought that every member of the committee would like to have the committee set in motion by the local boards, who could, when referring matters to the committee, supply also full information on the subjects which the committee were asked to decide upon. He thought it would be an advantage if the committee were never to move until called on.

Mr. SUTTOR moved as an amendment the substitution of the name "Board of Advice" for "Board of Appeal."

Mr. ABIGAIL thought the term Board of Advice would be more objectionable than the name Board of Appeal.

After some further discussion, Mr. Suttor's amendment was negatived. An amendment was also moved to substitute the words "deal with" for "determine," but finding no seconder, the amendment lapsed.

The Conference then proceeded to consider Mr. Affleck's amendment, to which some opposition was raised, as it was considered that it might unduly tie the hands of the Central Committee.

Mr. C. J. ROBERTS said that he was entirely opposed to the appointment of this committee, because he thought that it might create a feeling throughout the country that too great power was being given to the men resident in Sydney, and might lead people to suppose that the Executive Committee would dictate to the different electorates throughout the country. (Cries of "No, no.") For his part he would prefer to see the clause omitted altogether, and would vote against it.

Mr. Affleck's amendment was carried by a large majority, and the section was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. RILEY moved,—"That such Executive Committee consist of five members."

Several suggestions were made as to an increase in the number of members of the Board. Mr. T. W. Taylor moved that the board consist of seven members. Mr. Varney Parkes advocated six members, three to represent Sydney, and three the country. The three Sydney members to be permanent, and the three country delegates to be sent from the constituency which submitted the dispute for decision. Several speakers opposed Mr. Varney Parkes' amendment, on the ground that it was unnecessary, and would be unworkable, whilst others thought that it would give the country electorates the representation they desired at the board, and therefore supported it. The Chairman pointed out that it would be an exceedingly difficult thing to constitute a committee half of whom were to be fluctuating members. It would be quite possible for the country to be represented without actually sending members to the committee, as when a dispute arose, the candidates themselves could come to the committee, or else send a proper representative to lay the full facts of the case before the committee.

The amendment by Mr. Varney Parkes, for a committee of six, was then negatived by a large majority. The other amendment, making the number seven, was also negatived.

Mr. RILEY moved that the words "three to form a quorum" be added. The amendment was carried, and the section was agreed to.

The following gentlemen were then elected as members of the committee:—The president of the Association (ex officio), Mr. Sydney Burdekin, Mr. G. H. Reid, Sir John Robertson, and Mr. E. W. Foxall.

The remaining portions of the resolution, which read as follows, were then agreed to:—"In case of vacancies occurring in such Executive Committee, the council of the association shall have power to fill the same. That the electoral rolls of each electorate should be closely revised by the branch associations, and that special meetings for that purpose be called in March in each year. That every electorate should have at least one branch of the association, and that districts be planned out therein, and a certain number of members of the branch be appointed to organise the same."

The conference adjourned for luncheon at half-past 12.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Upon resuming, owing to the absence of Dr. Garran, Mr. Wise was elected to the chair.

The CHAIRMAN said that, before commencing the business of the afternoon, he wished to ask for 50 volunteers to assemble to-night at the Protestant Hall, at 7.30, with the view of taking measures to prevent a repetition of the organised disturbance of the previous night. (Applause.) Any delegates willing to assist in this work should hand in their names to Mr. N. B. Downing, who had kindly consented to make the arrangements. He might also mention that, besides this, full precautions had been taken to prevent any organised disorder, and any persons committing offences of this kind would be promptly dealt with by the police.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

Mr. NEILD moved as an addition to the resolutions carried in the morning, the following clause:—"Provided that no member of the Executive Committee shall sit to decide any question to which he was a party, or any appeal made by a branch of which he is an office-bearer."

Mr. PRIMROSE seconded the resolution, and, after some further discussion, a division was taken, with the result that the voting proved equal, 28 voting on each side. The chairman gave a casting vote against the resolution, which was therefore lost.

THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

Mr. PRIMROSE moved,—"That all seats be contested, and no protectionist allowed a walk over; also, that where possible, the names of free trade candidates should be given to the intended constituency at as early a date as possible." He said that he felt satisfied that at the last election, owing to the apathy of the free trade party, many seats had been won by the protectionists which they would otherwise never have gained. He pointed out that there had been in many electorates a scarcity of free trade candidates at the last election, and this had resulted in the loss of many seats. They should now endeavour to make up for past neglect, and in future see that a sufficiency of proper candidates were brought forward.

Mr. AFFLECK seconded the resolution, pointing out, however, that the resolution needed amendment, by adding words to provide that names of candidates should only be sent when requested.

Mr. PRIMROSE, in response to a suggestion, agreed to divide his resolution, for the sake of convenience, into two parts, and the first portion, "That all seats be contested and no protectionist allowed a walk over," was then discussed.

Mr. TAYLOR suggested that it would be better to omit the words "all seats be contested," as there might be cases where it would not be advisable to contest an election.

Mr. PRIMROSE said that he would have no objection to this alteration, and a further discussion took place on the motion, which was opposed by several members of the conference, who pointed out that there were certain seats held by strong protectionists, which it was no use contesting, and candidates could not be found in such cases to spend money in a hopeless battle. In support of the resolution, it was urged that it was better to contest these elections, even though the battle were lost, for such contests tended to consolidate and strengthen the party, and to keep up its prestige.

Mr. PULSFORD proposed as an amendment that the resolution be altered to the following:—"That it is desirable that every protectionist seat be contested."

Mr. PRIMROSE withdrew his motion, and adopted the amendment proposed by Mr. Pulsford, which was then carried unanimously.

Mr. PRIMROSE moved the second part of his resolution, which was,—"That where possible the names of the free trade candidates should be given to the intended constituency, when requested, at as early a date as possible."

Mr. AFFLECK seconded the resolution.

Mr. PULSFORD said that he considered it would be better to withdraw the resolution, as it seemed to suggest that the association was in the habit of finding candidates, whereas this was only done when the constituency could not find a candidate for itself.

The resolution was then carried.

THE SUPPORT OF CANDIDATES.

Mr. HALL moved,—"That the parent association be urged in every instance to consult with the local branch or branches in each particular electorate before giving its support to any individual candidate." He explained that the object of this resolution was to arrive at the clear understanding that the parent association should not interfere with the rights of the local branches.

Mr. NEILD seconded the resolution.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that he considered the discussion on this matter was a good thing, but he believed that all the requirements of the case would be met by a resolution in the following form:—"That neither the parent association nor any branch shall commit itself to any candidate's claims without mutual consultation and due deliberation."

Mr. VIVIAN suggested that the clause should take the following form:—"That the local branch or branches in every particular electorate confer with the parent association prior to the selection of a candidate or candidates for that constituency."

After some further discussion Mr. Hall withdrew the resolution.

EDUCATING THE COUNTRY.

Mr. PAUL moved,—"(1.) That united and immediate action on the part of the free-trade party in the direction of organising and educating the country districts is absolutely necessary, and that the council of the association be asked to give effect to this resolution. (2.) That whilst every association must largely bear its own burdens, yet the metropolitan branches, as being the most influential and most cheaply worked, should, through the central body, aid in the work of lecturing and of generally spreading free-trade truths in the country."

Mr. DENNIS seconded the motion, which was supported by several members of the conference, including the chairman, and were carried unanimously.

The conference then adjourned at 4.45 p.m., until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

PUBLIC MEETING.

SPEECH BY MR. G. H. REID.

THE EFFECTS OF PROTECTION IN AMERICA.

A public meeting was held in the Protestant Hall yesterday evening, for the purpose of hearing an address by Mr. G. H. Reid, on "The effects of Protection in America." The hall was well filled, and as special arrangements had been made by the Freetrade Association, to prevent any repetition of the disorder of the previous evening, there was no interruption of a serious character, and the only traces of disorder came from a few persons in the gallery, whose interjections were treated by Mr. Reid in a good-humoured manner.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. H. Goodlet, and amongst the gentlemen who occupied seats on the platform were Sir Henry Parkes, Messrs. Jos. Abbott, Wheeler, Ritchie, Paul, Wilshire, Black, Farnell, Lamb, Dale, Morton, Teece, Stephen, Ms.L.A., B. R. Wise, E. Pulsford, W. Muste, T. W. Warren, E. W. Foxall, J. Henderson, C. H. Hayes, A. Drayton, and W. G. Cameron.

Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Reid were greeted with loud applause when they appeared on the platform.

The CHAIRMAN briefly introduced the speaker, expressing the hope that he would receive a quiet hearing, and that there would be no interruptions. (Applause and dissent.)

Mr. G. H. REID, on rising to speak, was received with cheers. He said: Ladies and gentlemen,—The cordiality of your reception here to-night reminds me of the time some years ago when I came before the citizens of Sydney as a candidate for your suffrages. [A disturbance occurred at the gallery door, which caused Mr. Reid to ask that the gentlemen at the door would allow him to invite into the hall anyone who was outside.] (Cheers.) [A Voice: Never mind, George Reid is not with them in it. (Renewed cheers.) [Mr. REID: "Open both doors."] (Cheers.) Resuming his speech, Mr. Reid said: I was about to say that some years ago I came before the citizens of Sydney as a candidate for their suffrages, and since then I have addressed a very large number of public meetings crammed far more than this is, and I am happy to say that I very rarely had the slightest cause to complain. (Cheers.) And I have asked that every one of the citizens of Sydney should be allowed to come into this hall to-night—[A voice: "Quite right."] (Loud cheers.)—for this reason: I have asked it because I feel confident that a man who treats the citizens of Sydney as I have endeavoured to do will be treated fairly in return. (Renewed cheers.) I ask any gentlemen in this hall, who may happen to differ from me, and perhaps in every word I am going to utter, I ask that whatever side they are on to rise to the true dignity of manhood—(hear, hear)—in a free country which enables a man to live, and fight, and differ, but always to do so so that the sacred right which lies at the heart of all human happiness and progress shall be preserved inviolate—the right which God gave us of free speech. (Loud cheers.) Now, ladies and gentlemen, I come to the subject which has been allotted to me to-night. I did not choose it myself, but when I was asked to undertake it I felt it was a great subject, a grand and difficult subject, and that it was one I should give my best energies to—and I am here perhaps to differ from many of you, but I am here anxious to say nothing which is not substantiated by American authorities themselves. In the first place I will ask you to remember this, that while the whole great United States are protectionist—(hear, hear)—while there are 39 States in that vast union, all varying in their stages of progress, some of them very anxious to be protected against the more advanced States of the Union. Still, the United States, from the beginning of the nation to the present date, are determined on one thing, that throughout the whole length and breadth of these States, differing as they do in their resources and stages of growth, there shall be nothing but free trade. (Loud cheers and uproar.) Now, what is the area of the United States? It has three million and a-half square miles—twice as much as all the nations of Europe, leaving out of sight the territory of Russia. So over this vast area you have in the fullest operation that divine principle of freedom without a single enemy to shake it. (Cheers.) Protection has had a long trial in Europe, and yet they cannot let it go, they cannot take a single paling out of the fence which surrounds the protectionist nations of Europe, yet, forsooth, you are told that if you only put the collar on for a few years you will soon be able to take it off. (Laughter and cheers.) But all this vast area of Europe, this aggregate of shining nations, has tried this nostrum for centuries and what do you see? Are the masses, the struggling masses of Europe, for whose benefit all these centuries of taxation were designed, are they reaping the prosperity? Are they not working, not eight, but 10, and 12, and 14 hours a day for the wages of slaves? (Cheers.) Are not their wives and children working their tender young lives out at the wheel of capital, which has become millionaire while they remain paupers? (Cheers.) A long trial surely, but still no freedom, still no prosperity for the poorer classes of the population. (Cheers.) England gave a long trial to protection until 50 years ago, and what was the result? Corn laws, castles, and landlords; but the agricultural labourer and the farmer in the lowest stage of wretchedness and misery. (Cheers.) Artisans, their wives and children working 12 and 14 hours, while the very bread which was to keep body and soul together was shut out of the ports of England, while the people were starving. (Cheers.) They have got over this. Now, gentlemen, I come to the United States. The United States began their national career at a time when the whole world was protectionist. The enlightenment and advancement of human ideas and progress with reference to mankind had not yet dawned upon nations. They copied the examples of older countries; and, besides this, they had a desire to do their recent antagonist as much injury as they could. They were protectionists, and they had been practically protectionists to the present day, with the exception of one interval of about ten years—an interval which Mr. Blaine, one of the most distinguished men in America—(cheers)—and a leading protectionist, contemptuously described as a free-trade era. It was so called because the tariff was at a lower stage than it ever had been before. Now, I will give you a glimpse at the progress of the United States during this very ten years to which Mr. Blaine so contemptuously referred. [A Voice: "Whose your authority."] It is a better one than my friend in the gallery. (Laughter.) It is only English authority I am going to give; all the other authorities are genuine Americans. Here is a little picture of the progress of America during these years, 1850 to 1860. Between these years the products of the manufacturing industries increased 85 per cent.; the cash value of farms rose 103 per cent.; real and personal property increased 184 per cent. It has been computed that if the wealth of the United States had increased from 1860 to 1880 at the rate which prevailed during what is known as the free-trade era, it would have amounted to 83 million dollars in 1880, instead of 43 million dollars, the present actual total. Now as you know 20 or 30 years ago a terrible war broke out in America. The real thing which kept this war going was the determination of the Northern States that the shackles should be struck from the limbs of the slaves of the South. (Cheers, and cries of dissent. A voice: "That was a side issue.") It was the real issue behind it all. (Cheers.) I have studied the progress of the United States; I have examined all their authorities, and all their debates of late years. I have seen the divisions on the tariff reform bills, which have only been lost by two or three votes in the House of Representatives. I have seen that memorable message of President Cleveland's (cheers)—on which he staked his fortune, and although he lost in the votes of the colleges, he had 5,500,000 votes of the people of America against 5,400,000 protectionists. (Cheers.) Cannot you see now that in that great country they are on the brink of another great battle, which will be bloodless, but a battle the end of which will be this: That just as the shackles had been struck from the unhappy African slave, so will they be struck from the limbs of the American people. (Cheers.) The present tariff which rules the United States, and from which it cannot escape, is twice or three times as heavy as any tariff which the people of the States ever had. It was imposed to meet the cost of the civil war. A tax on railways, and on bank deposits, and on incomes was imposed; but while this had been taken away, there remains a tax upon the necessities of life, which is the heavier, and this tax has been long on the neck of American industry, and American people are now the most tax-driven people on the face of God's earth. (Cheers.) They have had a fair trial of it. They have had this enormous tariff, which places 46 or 47 per cent. on all dutiable articles imported, for 20 years. America is a great nation. It has vast natural resources, its people are as progressive and as enlightened in their industrial efforts as any people under the sun—(hear, hear)—and yet, strange to say, there is the same desperate clutch at this protection: there is the same determination not to yield one single tittle of this enormous monopoly which they enjoy. And what is the effect of this monopoly? You have been told that if you only have protection and domestic competition, a competition of the people within the country, it will bring prices down to their normal level. (Interruption.) The effect of this enormous tariff is this, that the great monopolists of America in different industries combine together so as only to sell such an amount of their products as will keep up a high market and a great demand, and they can work this behind a 45 per cent. duty, which keeps the world out from the struggling consumers of America. (Cheers.) Now, I am happy to say, in my reading on this subject, I came across what you are not likely often to meet. I came across a definition of protection by the Supreme Court of the United States. (Hear, hear.) It appears that there was a county in the United States which desired to give encouragement to local industries in this particular county by means of loans to private individuals to encourage local industries, the burden of which was to fall upon the county public revenues, and this thing was carried through all the courts up to the Supreme Court of the United States. This is what the Supreme Court said as to this attempt to encourage local industries at the expense of the people of the county:—"To lay with one hand the power of the Government on the property of the citizens, and with the other to bestow it on private individuals to aid private enterprise, and build up private fortunes, is none the less a robbery because it is done under the forms of the law, and is called taxation." (Cheers.) On the strength of this the Supreme Court decided that the bill was unconstitutional, and could not be enforced on a single land in the country. (Applause.) What a sweeping condemnation that is of the tariff of the United States. Now, ladies and gentlemen, here is another effect of the tariff. You see them put 50 or 100 per cent. ad valorem duties on an article, and that was to make up the difference between the rate of American wages and the rate of foreign wages. See how it works. In the great industries of America it is calculated that only one-fifth of the cost of an article represents labour, and the other four-fifths represents materials, so that out of every £100, £80 represents the cost of material, and £20 the cost of labour, and as the increased cost of duty is about 50 per cent. on the manufacture, to pay for the labour, they keep £50 out of every £100 worth of the American consumers, who thus pay for labour and £30 more. Now the capitalists of America get out of the people of America every penny they pay for the labourers and £30 as well. Can you wonder then that the capitalists are starring it in Europe as millionaires, while the labourers, who have made them so, are crowding in dens and living like dogs. They have got millions in the United States Treasury, cram full it is out of the people's pockets, and they do not know what to do with it; but the last thing they ever think of is lessening the burdens on the public, which were enriching the treasury, but impoverishing the people. Now the backbone of America, what class is it? It is the farming owners of America. (Cheers.) They have spread their farms over a very large extent of this vast country. How does this thing operate on the farmers? Here some people say it would be a grand thing for the farmers of this country if they had protection. (Hear, hear.) Well, now just listen to this, and I'm not going to quote my own words, but a few authorities from eminent American newspapers and from the President of the United States. Here is one authority—the *St. Louis Republican*—that ought to be good enough—"republican" (Cheers and laughter.) "It is a well known fact that in the older and more prosperous States of the West every fourth or fifth farm is mortgaged, and in the newer States two out of every three are in that condition, and the bulk of these claims is held in the prosperous and rich industrial States of the East. The insurance companies in the little city of Hartford own 70,000,000 dollars of western farm mortgages, and the loan companies of Boston 76,000,000 dollars more. Here are 146,000,000 dollars to begin with, and it is certain that if complete returns could be had for the nine industrial States, the aggregate would be immense—probably half the assessed value of the western farms. As the average net earnings of farming are only about 3½ per cent. on the capital invested, while the interest they bear for mortgages is 7 to 9 per cent., it is clear that the mass of the farmers cannot pay their debts, and that sooner or later the farms will have fallen into the hands of their creditors and the money-lending corporations of the great manufacturing States will own fully one-half of the Western States." The are 29 agricultural States, and these manufacturing States are sucking the life blood out of the farming interest of America, and becoming simply money-lenders, while the American farmers are sunk in debt and difficulty, and their blood is being sucked by this terrible vampire which has settled upon them. (Loud applause.) Let us look at the progress of the farming industry during the past 30 years. The growth of American farms from 1850 to 1860, the low tariff period, was from 650,000,000dol. to 1,329,000,000dol., an increase of more than 100 per cent., but from 1860 to 1870, under the high tariff, it was only 40 per cent., and from 1870 to 1880 it was only 9 per cent. This again shows that the rich non-working vampires are sucking the life blood of the people of America. In other words, in 1860 the farmers owned half the wealth of the country, and in 1880 they only owned not a quarter. This is shown by the great census returns of the United States, and at the same time the industrial wealth obtained from manufactures vastly increased. In the United States this showed the ratio between those who lived under the form of the producing elements of the country and the manufacturers. On this subject the president of the National Farmers' Alliance, held at Minneapolis, said: "In the great agricultural State of Illinois the farmers are sinking in debt. Two-thirds of the farm are mortgaged, so the principal and interest cannot be paid. The official report of the Secretary for Agriculture shows that corn has been grown at a loss of 52,000,000dol. in five years. Last year I went through the State of Kansas, and learned that 95 per cent. of the farms were mortgaged, many for all they are worth. In Texas I found that every pound of cotton costs 2 cents more to raise than it sold for, and the rate of interest is 20 per cent. I never saw such miserable property." The *Lacrosse Chronicle* deals similarly with the farm mortgages of Wisconsin, where the farm mortgages foot up 250,000,000 dols., and those of Minnesota 175,000,000 dols. This probably represents half of the amount of which the tariff taxes have robbed them. (Applause.) I should be within the limit of truth if I were to say that if England were not free trade these farmers whose wheat she takes would be ruined. (Cheers.) England preferred to take their wheat and cotton and to feed her own people cheaply and plentifully, and exports to America to the extent of £60,000,000 sterling per annum. In doing this she employs her ships. It is calculated that the United States pay 150,000,000dol. a year to the foreign shipowners to carry American goods. She has her ships fully employed, her factories working up American raw material to articles of great value, which they cannot manufacture in the United States with 50 or 100 per cent. protection; but then they can send them into the free and open markets of poor old England. The farmer was in this terrible position, that he had to sell in the cheapest markets, and go into competition with the Indian labourer and the Russian serf whilst protected manufacture drives his raw material abroad. The great agricultural State of Indiana produces 25,000,000 bushels more wheat than is required to feed her people. (Interruption.) If there are working men present, if there is any matter which you ought to calmly listen to, it is to hear both sides of this question. Remember this, that whilst a policy which interferes with labour and with what labour buys may be of slight consequence to men who have large incomes and large wealth, it may be of the most vital consequence to those who are the great mass of the people and who have to keep their families on a small amount of money per week. (Applause.) I have always done what I could in my own way to encourage local industries. (Laughter and applause.) I have done what those gentlemen who laugh have never done in their lives. I have two or three times, when I needed articles, paid a higher price for them in order to have them made in this country. Now every one of those individuals who interrupt me wears about the cheapest coat he can get in Brickfield Hill. (Cheers.) Now, I will go on to the effect of this policy on the labouring classes of the United States. It has been in force for nearly 100 years. It never was so heavy as at present, and I am going to quote two or three official publications. One of them is the first annual report of the Commissioner of Labour appointed by the United States in response to a demand of the Congress. Is it not startling that the first book published by this commissioner for labour in the great and prosperous United States is entirely on the subject of industrial depression? (Cheers.) That gentleman was at great pains to show that in America they did not have any more industrial depression than in the older countries of the world. He gives a list of the years of the industrial depression in the United States, and says, "That since the beginning of the century there have been depressions in the States, in Great Britain, in Belgium, and Germany." Take it for the last 50 years. In the table produced he shows that in 1837 there was industrial depression in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, and the United States." England was a protectionist country at this time. (Cheers.) In 1847-8 he shows, "there was industrial depression in all these countries; in 1857 there was depression in all these States; in 1867 there was depression in the United States, Great Britain, France, and Belgium; in 1873, in all the States; in 1882 in the United States; and in 1883 in Great Britain and Belgium." Depression went on from 1882 to 1886, when it showed signs of clearing up in the United States. So you see that no matter what your policy is, protection or free trade, every country under the sun will have its periods of industrial depression. (Cheers.) One of the things this gentleman said was, "it has been clearly shown that the depressions of the past in the manufacturing nations of the world, have been nearly, if not quite, co-temporaneous in their occurrence." The commissioner's report also advises that the law-making for the poor shall ensure that the tariff shall be regulated on the basis of justice and science and not on the haphazard basis which affects only the individual interests and often inflicts the general harm." Now I will come to the report of the Chief Commissioner of the Bureau of Statistics of New York for 1886, and the United States Consul's reports. These show that "the average American workman performs from one and a-half to twice as much work as European workmen." Here you see the hand of the capitalist who is draining the working man as if he were a mere machine. (Cheers.) But Mr. Blaine, the great protectionist and Secretary of State, had something to say, and this is what he said:—"Undoubtedly the inequality in the wages of English and American operatives are more than equalised by the greater efficiency of the latter, and the longer hours of labour." And then Mr. Blaine goes on to compare the hours of labour in the English and American cotton factories, and this is what he says:—"The hours of labour in the Lancashire mills are 56 per week, in the Massachusetts factories they are 60 hours per week, and in the other New England States the hours of labour range from 60 to 69 hours per week." This is your paradise of labour in the land of 50 per cent. duties. (Cheers.) It is also calculated that only 4½ per cent. of the manufactured products of America were made by hand-labour, so that 95½ per cent. of the products of the great American factories are made by machinery—made to the highest pitch of perfection—so as to employ as few men as possible. (Cheers.) The Chief of the Labour Bureau shows further that from 1881 to 1886, there were 3903 strikes in America,—(laughter)—involving 1,324,000 men, and in 1886 there were 1412 strikes, by which 158,000 hands were locked out. The report of the committee of the United States Senate in Education and Labour, the chairman of which was a protectionist, said that he, as chairman, had to "listen to tales of misery and wretchedness among American labourers, rivalling in pathos any ever told of the pauper labourers of Europe." It gave the case of one man, typical of thousands in the Fall River town. One witness, Thomas O'Donnell, a mule spinner, who had worked since he was 11 years of age, said he had to dig clams to eke out a subsistence, and then sometimes heard his children crying for food. There were six in his family, and his income was 133 dollars a year, or about 11s. per week. There were thousands of operatives in Fall River City who were worse off than himself." Then, further, this is what the president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of the United States says:—"The condition of the coal-miners in the State of Pennsylvania is pitiable and miserable. Wages are too low, and the coal miner risks his life every day for a mere pittance." One loader at the mines said, "I got 62 cents (2s. 7d.) per day, meat once a week; chief diet, bread and molasses." In the eighteenth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics, Massachusetts, it is stated that in December, 1887, out of 816,000 persons, 241,000, or 29½ per cent., are unemployed. (Interruption, and voices: "What about the unemployed here?") Listen to me what a Mr. Kelly says. So long ago as June, 1884, Mr. Kelly, one of the protectionist leaders, declared that women and children were more rapidly engrossing the skilled labour of America than they were in other lands. He says, "While I have much to say against the British Government"—and mind, his name is Kelly (loud laughter)—"I have this good thing to say on her behalf—that in the last few years she has permitted no more women or girls to go into coal or iron mines, and has greatly reduced the number of females employed at the mouths of the coal pits and on trains that carry coal. And what is more, she keeps under the supervision of the Metropolitan School Board a corps of inspectors who will permit no boy or girl under 14, who has not passed the fifth standard in a Public school to work an hour for wages in any shop or factory. We have no such wise provisions as these, and our machinery, which, as I have said, is man-superseding, is increasing more rapidly than that of any other land. So that if Congress and the State Legislatures be not quick to check the downward progress of our labouring classes, they may find it too late to do it decently and in order." (Cheers.) Allow me to read a few lines from the fourth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labour for the State of New York. It says:—"Working men don't care about the nominally high rate of wages. Their thought is 'what will those wages purchase?' (Cheers.) As they say, it is a matter of indifference to them what they get if it take all they receive to live. (Cheers.) They claim that reductions or increase in wages bear no reasonable relation to the advances or reductions in the prices of commodities. It is a commonplace truism in political economy that wages fall first and prices last. Take, for instance, the high price of coal during the past year and it will be found that the complaint of injustice is not unfounded, not to mention the additional wrong of raising the price of that commodity by limiting the output, to keep the price up against the poor." You know what that means in any winter in the Northern States, where the people are for months hemmed in with ice and suffer bitterly from the cold. (Disturbance in the gallery.) You up there don't know you live under the warmth of free-trade. (Loud cheers.) Even the price of the little bit of coal which was to warm the heart of the suffering women and little children was heightened. (Interruptions.) Look at these inhuman wretches. (Applause.) The price is heightened so that American millionaires may travel over Europe and spend the money of the American people, like Russian dukes. (Applause.) It is an additional wrong to raise the price of this commodity, and to limit the output, which forces thousands of men in the mining districts of the States into idleness. The Commissioner went on to say, summing up it all—"If the condition of a family in which all are workers is only just above the urgent demands of want, what must be the condition of families where the children are too young to work, and the workers cannot find work." There must be some reason for this. It is exactly the kind of writing which was circulated over England prior to the triumph of free trade. (Applause.) It was these pictures of the starving toilers in the factories, whilst the manufacturers were living in their castles, which led the labour of England to burst its fetters, and to become free. (Applause.) There must be some reason for this condition of affairs. Why this deplorable spectacle of strong men living in enforced idleness, if want of work was not at the bottom of it all? Is there work for all, or are not labourers crowding each other under existing conditions, and being in their turn crowded out by boys and girls? This lack of employment, and the uncertainty and irregularity of work, is at the bottom of it all. The protectionists tell us that if we get protection there will be no lack of employment, and every working man will live like a bantam. But now we find, on authority, that with this protection there is behind it all the vast toiling mass of humanity, living in misery, with the life almost worked out of them, whilst all the cream is enjoyed in the magnificent city of New York. (Applause.) Here was another and a monstrous state of things. If there is one thing we are told protection will do for young Australia it is that it will provide a series of splendid manufactories. (Applause.) We are told that if we have protection, all the sons of Australia will be employed in mechanical and scientific pursuits. (Applause.) Now I am one of the great admirers of Young Australia. (Applause.) But I think even my most patriotic Australian friends will admit that Young America is no fool either. Listen to what the head of the Statistical Bureau of New York says as to the people in these factories:—"The large majority of our tradesmen and our mechanics are foreigners." (Applause and laughter.) You see that this would not be good for Young Australia. Why, these very gentlemen who want to open factories to-morrow here would begin by getting out English or American, or Belgian clever men to work their factories. (Applause.) Listen to this:—"Indeed, in many large industrial establishments there is not a single American at work." This is the sworn testimony of several of the largest manufacturers in the States:—"Of course, the presence of so large a number of foreign-born workers cannot but have an injurious effect upon the trades of which they practically secure a monopoly, for the monopoly means the exclusion of American labour." (Applause.) So you see that there is monopoly first by the tariff for the rich manufacturer, and then he brings in the cheap pauper labour of Europe, and secures a monopoly for them and him against the native-born American. One peculiar feature of this investigation was the discovery of the fact that nearly all the positions of trust and responsibility in the mechanical departments were in the hands of foreign workers, so that they got the cream too. The general executive of the Knights of Labour sent round a circular describing the deplorable condition of the wage-earners in Pennsylvania, another of these rich manufacturing States. The president stated that the net amount received by each miner for coal hewn would not exceed from 4½d. to 7½d. per ton. What will the Newcastle miners think of this? The advance in the price of coal in America during the past year has been about 1dollar, or nearly 10 times the amount received by the miner. The advance which would be accepted by the miners would not add more than 2½cents, to the cost of production. "It is simply," the president says, "a question whether the miner shall starve to death while at work, or whether he shall suffer a little extra privation for a short time, in order to get enough to keep body and soul together." Accompanying this circular was a general appeal made by Grandmaster Powderley, who stated that the scenes of misery and cruelty to be witnessed in the coalfields of Pennsylvania far exceeded the scenes of eviction which they read of as occurring in Ireland. I can quote page after page from the reports of these commissioners of labour in the United States to show that all through America the condition of the bulk of the people is this. There are a few who get high wages, whilst the great masses get low wages, and at the same time the necessaries of life are at very high prices. In "The Labour Movement in America," a book recently published, there is a quotation with regard to the Fall River in Massachusetts, which reads as follows:—"The Commissioners say that every mill in the city is making money, but the operatives travel in the same old path—sickness, suffering, and small pay." Similar quotations are given with regard to the States of Pensylvania, Michigan, and New Jersey. In Ohio, it is stated, the iron-moulder earns 89 dollars per year more than the British moulder, but to do this he has to work 312 hours, or 35 days, longer. This shows what a strain is placed on the sinews of American labour. The American moulder dies before he reaches 40, whilst his British prototype lives to the age of 50 years and 11 months. Taking the Connecticut factories as an example, the commissioners estimate that 12 per cent. of the men, 22 per cent. of the women, and 3120 of the children are employed more than 10 hours a day. In New York there are one million souls living in 25,000 tenements, or 40 souls on an average to each tenement. To show the growth of the displacement of men in America, it is stated that in 1880 twice as many children were employed in the factories as in 1870 and the number of women employed had increased 142 per cent. But of the total number of hands working in these industries there were no less than 614,000 females, and the boys, whose numbers were included amongst the males, were more numerous still; so that they have a large number of women and boys working in these factories, whilst the monopolists get a protective duty which would pay every cent spent on labour and leave a profit besides. Now, you have heard of Mr. Carnegie. He is the man who wrote a grand book which has been republished in the protectionist paper here word for word. (Cheers.) He is the great star of the protectionists in this part of the world. (Cheers.) "Triumphant Democracy" he called his book. I should say it was "triumphant democracy" when he could add millions to his bank balance and screw his men down to the last halfpenny. There was a strike in Mr. Carnegie's factory, and it was with reference to structural iron. The price of this structural iron in the market was 65 dollars or £13 per ton. The actual cost of manufacturing was only 28 dollars, or £5 16s. 8d., and the cost of labour was only 6 dollars or £1 5s. per ton out of £13; the rest went into the pockets of the triumphant Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie was also one of the vast syndicate in the iron and steel trades, and his workingmen struck. Against what? Against the proposal of these clever manufacturers that there should be a sliding scale of wages, so that when the price of the article was low in the market wages should go down. The effect of this was that this enormous syndicate, commanding the output of iron and steel, pushed large quantities into the market, got wages down, and then manufactured enormous quantities at the low wages; and when they had got it manufactured they limited their output, got prices up, and made their fortunes. (Cheers.) No wonder these brilliant capitalists made enormous fortunes out of this "triumphant democracy" while screwing the unfortunate human beings who work under them. (Cheers.) I will leave this subject, and will come to the last heading of what I have to say. Twenty-eight or 29 years ago, if you entered the port of New York, the commercial capital of this great Republic, you would have seen a vast area of shipping, nearly all floating the stars and stripes. If you went into any part of the world you would have seen the Stars and Stripes floating side by side with the Union Jack, and threatening to make the United States, in place of England, mistress of the seas. (Hear, hear.) At that time, however, ships were made of wood, and the States had the finest ship-building timber in the world. Nineteen years had passed. The wooden ships had become hulks, and iron steamers have come to the front; and again old England stands at the head. (Loud and continued cheers.) Last year 65 million tons of shipping entered and cleared the ports of Great Britain. How many tons of this do you think floated the Stars and Stripes? Not one third of the number of the tonnage which floated the miserable Spanish flag. This mighty giant-like republic of 60 millions of people, which has become great behind its barricades, cannot face English enterprise and sagacity. (Cheers.) It has not the sagacity to surpass her, nor the enterprise and pluck to imitate her example. (Cheers.) Now I am going back to a Yankee—to the secretary of the United States Treasury. He says: "Our foreign commerce carried in vessels of the United States, measured by its value, has steadily declined from 75 per cent. in 1856 to less than 14 per cent. in 1887. Even of this small percentage less than one-half was carried by steam vessels bearing our flag. A citizen of the United States may buy a foreign-built vessel in a foreign port. He may put the United States flag upon it, and trade with all the countries in the world except his own." (Hear, hear.) Our Government will protect him with all its power in such trade; but if he brings his ship with our flag upon it to one of our ports our Government will confiscate it or impose prohibitory duties. He may, however, put the flag of any other country on that same ship, and bring it to his home without any molestation by our Government. It is then protected by the power of a foreign country." (Cheers.) Now, this Customs tariff I have spoken about amounts to about 46 per cent. on dutiable imports, and in 1887 it produced a Customs revenue of 42 millions. The people who suffer under this Custom trusted the monopolists to make every mile of railway in the States for the last 15 years, at a cost of a thousand dollars more than it ought to have cost because of these high duties. There is a salt trust, combining 63 companies, which fleeces the people with the help of a duty of 39 per cent. on every pound of bacon, beef, and pork. A duty of 82 per cent. assist the Sugar Refiners' Trust. They reap the benefit of the duty, while the poor planters of the Southern States who produce it are in a state of the greatest distress and difficulty. (Hear, hear.) They will not even let the people have dry shoes if they can help it. There is a rubber trust with an import duty of 25 per cent., and this trust reaps 50 million dollars to keep up the cost of dry feet to as high a pitch as possible. Now as to imports and exports of America und[illegible] protectionist tariff, they ought to be able to do away [illegible] imports, but in the year before last the impo[illegible] amounted to 692 millions of dollars, and the exports were only 703 millions of dollars. There are many industries in the United States. (Uproar, and cries from the gallery of "put him out.") Cotton and woollen manufactures are limited in the United States. They grow raw cotton and raw wool, but how much is the value of the exports of cotton goods from America? In 1887 it was £3,000,000 sterling, as against English exports of £[illegible],000 and imports of £5,800,000 worth. Of woollens the American exports were £163,000, and their imports £9,000,000. (Disorder.) The export of woollens from 1878 to 1887 was only £960,000, whilst the imports were £71,000,000. Now let us look how England and the United States stand with reference to the trade of neutral markets in South America, in the Argentine Republic in Brazil and Chili. These countries exported to Great Britain in 1887 £8,400,000 worth, and received back £14,900,000. They exported to the United States £16,000,000, and only imported £2,000,000, so that England beat America hollow in South America, a neutral market. In the Australian trade, the imports from England from 1878 to 1886 amounted to £528,000,000, but the great American people only sent out 3 per cent. of our imports, or £16,000,000 in 10 years. While in their own country the manufacturers can become rich out of their own people, when they go outside their barricades and face the other countries of the world, they begin to drag and to waver, and the last thing you ever hear is the triumphant strain of Yankeedoodle. (Laughter.) People frequently tried to make a comparison between Great Britain and the United States, but if the United States had the same pressure of population according to area which Great Britain has, they would have to support a population of 1,500,000,000. The have only to support 60,000,000. But England, with this great pressure of population, in 50 years has risen from her degradation and misery; her trade amounts to £700,000,000 sterling; her wages have increased by 40 per cent; her labourers have been able to form trades unions, and to strike against the capital power of England. (Cheers.) If they try to do that in America they get shot down, and, so far as I can see, when a scrimmage between capital and labour takes place there we find the arm of the law stepping in and crushing the working man. (Applause and disorder.) I have this to say, in conclusion: What I have seen and what I have studied of the change from protection to free trade in England and the state of things in England before the change took place, the suffering and distress which prevailed amongst the working classes before it took place, and from what I can see of a similar state of things amongst the working millions of Europe—observing as I do that year after year tariff reform bills are only thrown up by a majority of two or three votes against them in the Assembly of the representatives of the people—observing as I do that a great national party, having 5,500,000 votes, is determined on tariff reform, I see already in this great Republic, which has sacrificed so much for the manufacturer, which has done so much in endeavouring to help the mass of the people—that which has been true in politics and in the life of this mighty people will be equally true in reference to its industrial tariff. The policy which actuates that mighty Republic is beginning to be strained—there is a painful gap between the working-men and their families and the millionaire manufacturers, and it is becoming greater and greater. (Cheers.) And the pitch of suffering and distress is being reached. And I am sure you will hold the great conquest you have achieved—(cheers)—and stand, as you do, in the lair of a grand new movement of human liberalism which you will never give up. (Loud and continued cheers.)

On the motion of Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. HOWARD (Wagga Wagga), a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Reid.

Mr. REID, in responding, called for cheers for the chairman, the Queen, Free Trade, and Sir Henry Parkes, which were heartily given, and the proceedings closed.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GULGONG, TUESDAY.

A branch of the Freetrade and Liberal Association was formed here last night. Mr. Richard Rouse, of Biraganbil, was elected president; Messrs. Charles Zimmler, Ernest Bowman, Geo. Rouse, and Robt. Heard, vice-presidents; Mr. Harold Voss, treasurer; and Mr. James Stockman, secretary. Fifty members were enrolled. Messrs. Black and Haynes were appointed delegates to the conference in Sydney. A large augmentation to the roll is expected.

WINDSOR, TUESDAY.

At Rouse Hill last night Messrs. J. C. Fitzpatrick and Johnson addressed a good meeting on the subject of land nationalisation, and were accorded a vote of thanks, on the motion of the Rev. C. King, seconded by Mr. Buckingham. Mr. Levey occupied the chair.

DEPUTATION.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

A deputation from the Building Societies and Investment Companies' Association waited on the Colonial Treasurer, yesterday morning, to bring under his notice certain resolutions recently passed at a largely attended meeting of the association. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A.

Mr. R. W. CONWAY, chairman of the association, explained that the object of the deputation was to give the Colonial Treasurer information concerning the unsatisfactory working of several sections of the Bank Act, which had been held to apply to financial institutions that traded under the Companies Act, but which, while they operated irksomely upon some of the companies that complied with them, fell short of the purpose for which they were intended, viz., the protection of the investing public by the fullest publicity being given regarding the status of deposit-receiving institutions.

Mr. J. W. DURSHBY submitted the first resolution, viz.:—"That it is advisable that all financial institutions receiving money on deposit should be compelled by law when advertising their capital to state the amount of capital subscribed and the amount paid up." He handed to the Treasurer a number of advertisements taken from the daily papers, where the capital of various institutions offering high rates of interest for deposits was set down at from £100,000 to £1,000,000, without any information being given as to the amount subscribed or paid up, which was certainly a misleading and dangerous state of things to be allowed to continue. Reference was also made to the fact that an Act exists in the adjoining colony (Victoria)—"The Bankers and Currency Statute of 1887"—the seventh section of which especially enacts that all advertisements of capital must state the amounts subscribed and paid up.

Mr. E. W. FOXALL submitted the second resolution, which affirmed the unsuitableness of the schedule provided in the Bank Act for weekly statements and quarterly returns, that is to say, their unsuitableness to the requirements of building societies and investment companies. A new schedule had been drawn up by the committee of the association, and approved by the whole of the members of the association, which the deputation desired to bring under the notice of the Treasurer, with a view, if possible, to its addition to the Bank Act. The proposed additional schedule gave very much more information respecting the business done by the associated societies, while several matters which could only refer to banks—such as statements of the amount of gold in bars or bullion—were omitted.

Mr. J. P. WRIGHT drew the attention of the Colonial Treasurer to the necessity for amending the Act 42 Vic., No. 21, clause 1, by the omission of the words "and trading under limited liability." While this clause remained unaltered, there were many institutions receiving money on deposit, and transacting similar business to that of limited companies, but which, in consequence of their being registered under the Friendly Societies Act, were under no obligation to publish periodical statements of their position.

Mr. W. ROBSON also spoke to the resolution.

The COLONIAL TREASURER (Mr. M'Millan) admitted the grave importance of the matters brought forward, and said that, although there were difficulties in the way, he would take the matter of the first resolution submitted into his careful consideration, in order to prevent a too confiding public from being duped by misleading advertisements. Regarding the second and third matters, he could not see any objection at present either to an additional schedule or to an amendment of the Act 42 Vic. 21, which should place all financial institutions upon the same footing with respect to the publication of periodical statements. He thought, moreover, that more uniformity was required in the preparation of balance-sheets, which were sometimes very difficult for an outsider to comprehend. He was thankful for the information furnished by the deputation, and would be glad to assist them.

COCOA DRINKERS are cautioned against those cocoas called pure, but which contain about 4 per cent. of added alkali, &c. As an absolutely pure, guaranteed, and delicious strength-sustaining beverage, Cadbury's Cocoa stands unrivalled.—[ADVT.]

MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The Water and Sewerage Board met yesterday at the board's office, when there were present—Mr. T. S. Rowe (president) in the chair, Messrs. J. D. Young, Palmer, Graham, Darley, Hickson, and Lander.

FINANCE.

The Secretary reported that a sum of £82,078 2s. 10d. had been received by the board for the year, the total for the week ended August 24 being £298[illegible] 5s. 1d.

CHARGES OF ILLEGAL PLUMBING.

R. Lashmar, who was represented, on the information of the treasurer of the School of Arts, Burwood, to have connected water to premises in Burwood without having first obtained permission, denied that he had ever laid on any water in Burwood at all. The matter being left in doubt, further inquiries were ordered to be made.

E. Blakeman was charged with a similar offence at St. Leonards, and in reply said that the water was already on when he took charge of the works then in progress. Further inquiries ordered.

T. W. Burton, of Leichhardt, made a similar defence in reference to the connection to two shops in Leichhardt. Further inquiries ordered.

J. Webber, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, was charged with connecting water to two houses in Redfern without paying the assessment or obtaining the necessary permission. Decision reserved for a week.

Sanger and Wilkinson, for connecting two houses in Golden Grove, Redfern, without permission. Wilkinson appeared, and stated that he had several times tendered the necessary fees, but the houses had not been assessed, and the money was refused. This was denied. Wilkinson was suspended for two months.

D. M'Leish was charged with disconnecting the meter at the School of Arts, Sydney, without first having the meter read, and in defence stated that he had the permission of the secretary of the School of Arts to disconnect, as the meter was wanted for testing. Suspended for a month, M'Leish having the by-laws to guide him.

W. Slarke admitted that one of his men had connected water to a house from a building standpipe, but it had been done in his absence. Censured for carelessness.

PROGRESS REPORT.

The progress report of pipes laid for the week ended August 24 showed a total length of 1 mile 1127 yards; length of pipes cleaned during the same period, 1580 yards.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Plumber Keating, against whom a censure had been recorded, wrote asking to have the censure removed. The board declined to interfere.

REPORTS.

The assessor (Mr. M'Donald) reported three persons for breaches of the regulations, and the cases were referred to the board's solicitor for further action if advisable.

In 60 cases consumers were reported for neglecting to pay fees, and were ordered to be proceeded against on summons.

LIVERPOOL WATER SUPPLY.

A proposal was received from the Railway Commissioners to use the board's water at Liverpool at the rate of 10d. per 1000 gallons, the Railway Department guaranteeing a sum of £350 per annum.

After a short discussion, the president was authorised to enter into a contract with the Railway Commissioners, the annual payment to be not less than £400 per annum, and in the event of the conditions proposed by the board being complied with, the president was authorised to have the necessary works for the Liverpool water supply put in hand forthwith.

PROPOSED NEW MAINS.

The following is the list of streets in which it is proposed to lay watermains so soon as pipes are available:—Four-inch mains: Market-street, Randwick, Orange-street to Pine-street, 250 yards; Judge-street, Randwick, Belmore-road to William-street, 200 yards; Wentworth Park-road, Glebe, off Pyrmont Bridge-road, 130 yards; Mitchell-street, Glebe, Wentworth-street to Wentworth Park-road, 100 yards; Cowper-street, Glebe, Wentworth-street to Wentworth Park-road, 86 yards; Water-street, Glebe, Cowper-street to Bay-street, 166 yards; Wentworth-street, Glebe, Cowper-street to Denham-street, 209 yards; Eden-street, St. Leonards, off Murtle-street, 77 yards; Ernest-street, St. Leonards, West-street to Walker-street, 365 yards; Grosvenor-street, St. Leonards, Ben Boyd-road to Water-road, 380 yards; Yeo-street, St. Leonards, Ben Boyd-road westerly, 145 yards; Charles-street, Newtown, London-street to Phillip-street, 180 yards; Augustus-street, Newtown, London-street to Charles-street, 200 yards; Gladstone-street, Newtown, Phillip-street to Crescent-street, 189 yards; Keigh-street, Newtown, Station-street to Reiby-street, 150 yards; Sloane-street, Newtown, Reiby-street to Simmons-street, 154 yards; Fulham-street, Newtown, Reiby-street to Simmons-street, 150 yards; Margaret-street, Newtown, Reiby-street to Ferndale-street, 110 yards; Simmons-street, Newtown, Sarah-street to Camden-street, 180 yards; Kent-street, Newtown, Ferndale-street to College-street, 214 yards; Beatrice-street, Ashfield, off Thomas-street, 173 yards; total, 3808 yards; or 1296 4in. pipes, the estimated cost being £1332 16s. The list was agreed to, and the board adjourned.

BANQUET TO ADMIRAL FAIRFAX.

In compliance with a requisition to the Mayor, a meeting of citizens was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon to arrange for a farewell banquet to Admiral Fairfax. The Mayor (Alderman J. Harris) presided. Alderman Riley moved,—"That the citizens are desirous of showing their appreciation of Admiral Fairfax's services on this station by tendering him a banquet before his departure for Europe." The motion was carried, an executive committee was appointed, Captain Hixson was elected secretary and Captain Bloomfield treasurer, and several matters of detail were arranged.

MR. VARLEY'S MISSION.

Mr. Varley continued his mission services yesterday, and in the evening addressed a large meeting in the New Masonic Hall. The proceedings were of the usual evangelistic character, the singing and devotional exercises being entered into earnestly by all present. Mr. Varley made the Atonement the subject of his address, expounding its reason and necessity in a very clear and impressive manner. He was attentively listened to throughout, and the meeting closed with singing and prayer.

THE MINISTERS' UNION.

The monthly meeting of the Sydney Ministers' Union was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday. There were present:—Revs. Messrs. Dalrymple, Wilkinson, Southby, Martin, Forsaith, Sutherland, Allen, Bavin, Tress, Clark, W. G. Taylor, Paterson, Fletcher, Fox, Woolnough, Clifton, and Colier. The Revs. Messrs. Kenny and Paterson were introduced as visitors. The Rev. George Sutherland was called to the chair, and devotional service was conducted by the Revs. Southby and Wilkinson. The secretary reported progress re the proposed formation of a branch of the Evangelical Alliance. The committee entrusted to mature preliminary arrangements had held two meetings during the month, and suggested the names of gentlemen to be asked to accept office, one as president and the others as vice-presidents and executive council of the alliance when formed; the appointments to be ratified by a public meeting. The report also embodied a circular addressed to the Christian people of New South Wales inviting their co-operation in forming the alliance. The Rev. T. B. Tress informed the meeting that only one of the gentlemen suggested as eligible for president had as yet been asked to accept the office when appointed; but he, while expressing his entire sympathy with the movement, had felt constrained to decline on account of other official duties. Discussion ensued. A proposal made by the Rev. Mr. Woolnough, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the list of names suggested by the committee should be submitted to a public meeting, and that such meeting appoint a committee to arrange the formation of the alliance and select the officers, was negatived on the ground that it would be undoing the work already done, and involve unnecessary delay. It was considered expedient to have definite names to submit to the public meeting for confirmation. On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Bavin, the names suggested by the committee of gentlemen as eligible for office were approved; and the committee were thanked for their services, and requested to carry on the work until the preliminary arrangements were complete. The following gentlemen were added to the committee—Rev. S. Wilkinson and Major Kilby. The notice of motion given by the Rev. T. B. Tress re merging the union in the alliance when formed was allowed to stand over, as well as the arrangements for the annual conference. The impending visit of the Rev. Dr. M'Gregor, of Edinburgh, was brought under notice by the Rev. Mr. Bavin, and discussed. The chairman was deputed to write to Dr. M'Gregor and invite him to meet the ministers of Sydney and its suburbs and deliver an address, on such day and at such hour as might be convenient to him; and if the reply were favourable, the secretary was authorised to convene a special meeting of the union and invite all ministers to be present.

The postponed meeting of the council of the Agricultural Society was held at the society's rooms, Tattersall's-buildings, Castlereagh-street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. F. Harvey occupied the chair. The report of the ground committee, recommending repairs and restorations to buildings on the show-ground, was adopted. The chairman announced that the board of the Industrial Blind Institution had accepted the council's offer, and Mr. M. Quinlan was appointed to make the necessary arrangements to give effect to the council's determination in this matter.

The number of emigrants who left Ireland during the quarter ended the 31st of March was 10,567, being upwards of 2000 more than in the corresponding quarter last year, and 132 over the average for the first quarter of the past 10 years.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, our beautiful cousin, is good enough to say of PEARS' SOAP: "I have used it for two years with the greatest satisfaction, for I find it the very best." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children.—[ADVT.]

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RETURN OF MALIETOA TO SAMOA.

GREAT REJOICING BY THE NATIVES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

APIA, AUG. 12, 1889.

For some days intense excitement prevailed here, owing to the daily-expected arrival of the German gunboat Wolf, with King Malietoa and party on board. As the exact time of the vessel's intended arrival was not known, it was resolved not to take any steps towards giving him a reception until the Wolf was signalled. For some unaccountable reason the vessel was not signalled. This has given rise to some very ugly rumours, it being well-known here that the signal-station-keeper, who is a German, is a strong opponent of the Malietoa party. Yesterday afternoon when the Wolf appeared at the entrance of the harbour the cry could be heard all through Apia "Sau le Tupu Malietoa" (the King, Malietoa, is come), and the whole of the beach in the vicinity of M'Arthur and Company's premises near the landing place became thronged with an eager and excited crowd of natives and foreigners. The natives especially were excited at the prospect (now so near) of once more seeing their beloved king, to whose memory they have remained so faithful. Nearly all our leading residents were present. Several boats and canoes went off to the Wolf, but none of the occupants were allowed on board. However, one of the boatmen, on pretence of some business in connection with the supply of provisions to the vessel, managed to reach the deck of the ship and see Malietoa. He rushed on shore with the news, and as soon as it was known for a certainty that Malietoa was on board, his old flag (the same that was torn down by the Germans some 2½ years ago) was brought out and hoisted on the flagstaff in front of M'Arthur's store. Three cheers were called for, and seldom, if ever, has there been such joyful cheering as resounded throughout Apia at the sight of the flag hoisted in honour of the return of one who, semi-savage though he may be, proved himself to be equal to the noblest of the noble in the sacrifice he voluntarily made to save his people and country from oppression. The crowd remained on the beach until sunset. About a quarter-past 6 o'clock, when nearly all who had been on the beach had dispersed, a boat was seen to leave the side of the Wolf and head in the direction of Matautu. Some sharp-sighted people on shore could just manage to see some persons in the boat with black coats on. It was at once concluded that these were Malietoa and his party, whom the Germans were endeavouring to smuggle ashore with a view of preventing any public demonstration. There was an immediate rush in the direction of the boat, and those most active reached the place in time to hear Dr. Stenbel, Imperial German Consul (who accompanied Malietoa up to the shore end of the wharf) tell him that he was now free to do as he pleased and go where he wished. He also told him that the German man-of-war was at his disposal, to convey him to any part of the islands he might wished to go. Malietoa thanked him but preferred travelling as a free man in his canoe. The German Consul then left him, and he was immediately escorted to the house of the Chief Judge Falau. The scene that followed was most affecting. According to Samoan custom, when a King has been away and returns to his home, none of the Samoans would be allowed to speak to him until the day following his arrival. However, this time they would not be denied. They rushed forward and threw themselves at the King's feet, kissed his hands and otherwise manifested their joy at his return. Matafa sent a body of his men as a guard, and in a very short time arrived himself to greet the man whose interests he has so faithfully guarded during his absence. Their meeting was most affecting, and there can be no doubt of the sincere feeling which exists between them. They were both too much agitated to speak, and simply embraced and kissed each other. The party were invited to dinner by the representative of Messrs. M'Arthur and Co. There is great rejoicing to-day amongst the natives.

(*From the Samoan Times.*)

From the deck of the Wolf Malietoa was able to observe what was going on ashore. He could see the people gathering round M'Arthur and Co.'s premises, and saw the flag hauled up by his old and faithful chief, Seumanatafa. When the old flag fluttered in the breeze, and he recognised the familiar symbol of his former authority, he was deeply and visibly affected, and he subsequently declared after coming ashore that the sight gladdened his heart. A messenger was sent off to Mataafa with the fact of Malietoa's arrival, and very soon Mataafa was seen approaching Faiau's house. He entered, and the meeting between the man who has so well and ably sustained the fortunes of Malietoa's party during the recent troublous times, and the returned exile was not only friendly and cordial, but affecting and pathetic. The spectators, instinctively divining that the two friends would like to be alone for a time, quietly withdrew, and a long and earnest conversation then took place between them. The Europeans who had met Malietoa immediately on landing consisted of the representatives of Messrs. M'Arthur and Co., and Malietoa and Mataafa, with several chiefs, were invited to dinner in M'Arthur and Co.'s mess-room. The invitation was accepted, and the party walked to the place appointed, followed by a large throng of natives. After dinner general conversation was engaged in, but Malietoa and Mataafa were soon deeply engaged in private communications. It was clearly manifest that there was no feeling of rivalry between them at all, and that whatever developments in Samoan politics may take place the relations between the two men will be of a most amicable nature. During the evening Mr. W. Blacklock, the American Vice-Consul, made his appearance, and offered his congratulations to Malietoa on his return to Samoa. Malietoa was dressed in a dark blue suit of European clothes. He looked thin and careworn, but was evidently delighted at being once more in his native country. We understand that he had the option of proceeding in the Wolf to his home in Savaii, but he preferred to land at Apia before going home. He is at present staying with the chief magistrate, Falau.

PHONETIC SPELLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—B4 your correspondent Mr. Reeve, hon. sec. N. S. W. P. Association, ventures again to make free with the word "common-sense" I trust that he will endeavour to avoid introducing it into uncongenial company. Admitted, for argument's sake, that there may eventually be a universal language, so possibly will also arrive the millennium, when the lion will lie down with the lamb, and lamb not inside of him; but I think just at present there need be no great haste at preparing for that contingency; it is rather premature for your self-complacent correspondent to proclaim his own peculiar pet as being the chosen language of the future. No doubt there would be a great economy of time, trouble and material if we were to have our clothes all made in one; a simple bag, for example, to button down the back; but I think few will patronise such pseudo-scientific improvement in their toilet; so I and most others will no doubt ignorantly continue to prefer that venerable and honoured dress, that noble and elegant language in which Shakespeare and Milton clothed their thoughts, rather than the bastard jargon which is to be foisted upon us. Why should we, to suit the convenience of foreigners, alter and ill-use our mother tongue? If English is to be the future language of the world, as our friends allege, there there is no occasion for change; the necessity of foreigners will cause them to overcome all difficulties, and the same arguments which are used to recommend the study of classics may be applied also to the overcoming of the difficulties in English. I have to thank my critic for his courtesy in stating that, "All the greatest reforms have been opposed by persons like your comic correspondent." "This class of persons are afterwards the first to take the credit," &c. Now, such assertions are easy to make, and are as unreliable as they are easy. Before terminating my letter, however, I cannot help strongly protesting against Mr. Reeve's slyness. He endeavours to smuggle in a phonetic grammar as well as phonetic spelling. Give some people an inch, and they take an ell, like Ireland and Home Rule. He says in his letter:—"If, however, the language was (were) a phonetic one, 12 months' practice would," &c. Again, "must be reformed before it could (can) be adopted." Once more: "Pronunciation alters (what?) entirely." May I suggest "changes entirely." And, lastly: "This class of persons are afterwards," &c. As one of this class of persons I humbly hint that, truly, a little learning is a dangerous thing; and will conclude by quoting a proverb which is quite phonetic in its sentiments, for it conveys a great deal in a few words. I am, &c.,

FITZJOHN HALL.

IN THE HOUSE.

It was when the few questions on the business paper were answered, or evaded, that Mr. Farnell arose. He has not been heard much of late, and begins to look graver and sedater than usual. His duty was to demand the printing of the voluminous report he held in his hand regarding the fisheries of New South Wales. There has been a good deal of talk of late regarding the chronic dearness of fish in Sydney and the best means to supply what might be called a long-felt want. Whether the information contained in Mr. Farnell's report will help us to a solution of a hitherto unsolved problem remains to be seen. It is certain that our seas and inlets are "stiff" with fish, while people of limited means can seldom secure any. As the Dutch burnt half their cargoes of spices to keep up the price of the other, so it would appear as if the Sydney fisherman's chief study is not to reduce prices by glutting the market.

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Mr. W. E. Abbott produced a few pages of printed matter, which, on the pretence of being a newspaper, was carried free through the post so that no restrictions might be placed on the diffusion of useful knowledge. The only commendable feature appertaining to the journal in question was a picture of the Colonial Treasurer on the front page. Mr. M'Millan appeared to be unaware that his portrait was being passed from hand to hand through the land. It must be pleasant to go to bed comparatively unknown and awake famous. Mr. O'Connor explained that his subordinates and himself had examined the unassuming-looking little print and, finding it possessed all the characteristics of a respectable journal, could not legally stay its passage through the post at the public expense. The term "newspaper" is one of those words as hard to be defined as the appellation "gentleman."

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Scarcely had the third reading of the Divorce Bill passed when Mr. Crick announced his disappointment at Mr. O'Connor's silence. The Postmaster-General appears to have been looked to by those approving of the indissolubility of marriage for a brilliant speech on the occasion; not that his brilliancy, though never so dazzling, would have made the least alteration in the final vote. The fact is the people of New South Wales appear determined that the escape doors of that limbo in which the drawers of blanks in wedlock's lottery are at present confined should be enlarged, and even held ajar so as to allow the escape of the unfortunates imprisoned within. It was but a few days ago that a Victorian Judge, on sentencing a young married man to a long term of penal servitude for an atrocious crime, animadverted with pardonable severity on the inhumanity of the law that refused to break the chain binding the felon inside to the unhappy wife outside. Nothing in human history is so singular, and so gruesome withal, as the sufferings that even high-minded and conscientious men will perpetuate from generation to generation, not from any desire to sanctify a huge wrong, but from inability to look all round a subject. Mr. O'Connor was not prepared for a long speech—a fact which seemed to be received by his listeners with becoming resignation. His views, however, had undergone no change since last he dwelt on the sacredness of marriage. It soon became clear that the opponents of the proposed measure would demand a division, if only to show for the last time who were those that believed bridals to be made in heaven, and who they that imagined some of the alliances might have been contracted elsewhere. At last the line was drawn between friends and foes, with the result that nearly two to one of the members present expressed their faith in an easier method for lessening the miseries arising from an infelicitous union.

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It was when the third reading of the Ministerial Election Bill came up that Mr. Hutchison (Glen Innes) showed signs of a desire to give his views on divorce. True, the time had gone by, and an entirely different measure was on the carpet, so that when this enthusiastic representative "spread" himself, as it were, for a final effort, he was reminded in a friendly manner that the golden opportunity had slipped and could not be recalled. This was much to be regretted, for, like Goldsmith, he touches every subject, and adorns all. It fell to Mr. Garrett to lead the way in denouncing the Ministerial Election Bill. The object of this measure is to render it unnecessary for men to seek re-election on being chosen Ministers of the Crown. It has been said, with a good deal of reason, that the delay caused by a blind adherence to this old English custom is very trying, while the benefit arising from it is very visionary. Those advocating the change assert that the necessity for the custom in other times and other places has long since passed away. Again, no such necessity every existed in New South Wales. Mr. Garrett and those succeeding him believed the practice to be highly beneficial, and deprecated the abrogation of any popular rights. All through the night there was a good deal said about the sovereign people and the heinousness of sweeping away any of their privileges. This solicitude for the rights of the populace was touching. The Camden member knew of nothing but good to flow from the existing method. In his opinion the "brain, backbone, and spinal marrow" of Parliament would disappear should the bill pass. This, if true, is to be regretted. It is to be feared that a body without the adjuncts mentioned would quickly be a subject for ridicule and contempt. It seems that the first thing considered by a Cabinet maker in choosing his confrères is, "Can they get back?" They must stand aside, whatever their abilities, should their seats be uncertain. Whether this strengthens Mr. Garrett's case is extremely doubtful. The best men are by no means the most popular, nor are the latter always the ablest. Those who worship Bismarck to-day would have torn him limb from limb once upon a time. When Mr. G. raised his voice, and thundered against "basely betraying the people," it was felt that democracy was safe in his hands.

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The Premier, too, was strongly opposed to the innovation; so strongly opposed that he threatened if it became law to do his best to have it repealed at some future time. When a change was desired it was for those seeking it to show cause. So important in his eyes was the provision for re-election on accepting office that should it be his fortune to once more enter a Cabinet, he would go back to his constituents as of old. He knew cases where Governments were not formed through the fear of would-be Ministers to meet the voters. Mr. Melville was shocked to think of democrats professing to rob democracy of one of its choicest privileges. The bill was bad from beginning to end—its only object being to gag the free people of New South Wales in order to save trouble to some nine gentlemen. Warming to his subject, the impulsive Chairman of Committees expressed his private conviction that in certain contingencies a donkey would kick a philosopher. It was impossible to try the experiment at the time through the absence of one of the parties. "I hear the voice of the hon. member for Mudgee. Can he be afraid?" continued Northumberland. All eyes were turned on Mr. Haynes, who, to do him justice, looked particularly blithe, not to say perky, and apparently not the least afraid of anything that was likely to occur. Mr. Walker did not doubt the power of the House to amend the Constitution Act. Farther on he alluded with some diffidence to Mr. Haynes, who at some future time might be made Premier by an eccentric Governor. To Mr. Stephen, too, the rubicund member for Redfern, Mr. Walker pleasantly alluded as the "Botany bunyip," a *sobriquet* which he subsequently withdrew on Mr. Crick's objecting to the term as unparliamentary. Mr. Slattery was amused beyond measure at the sacredness assigned by some members to the Constitution Act. As a fact, there was nothing sacred to a popular Assembly any more than to a sapper. The Act had been amended again and again. Men are not made for laws any more than for the Sabbath. What is implied in all legislation is that the power capable of making laws is also capable of abrogating them. Re-election of Ministers merely kept up political turmoil and wasted precious time.

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Mr. Haynes had no fear that the change would introduce corruption. If he thought so, nothing would induce him to vote for it. Mr. Hutchison (Glen Innes) travelled over a wide field of political philosophy and morality. It is pleasant to sit at his feet and imbibe sentiments that cannot but elevate Man's physical and mental constitution, as well as the great fundamental principles of sociology, are as familiar to him as Greek type to Porson, or parlour magic to the Wizard of the North. What appeared to him irresistibly droll was man's boast of possessing freedom. His (Mr. H.'s) plan was to listen patiently to both sides, and then vote with that he thought right. Those doing otherwise were, to his mind, "knaves or fools." Mr. Torpy was averse to change unless cause was shown. In the bill's favour there were no public movements, no public meetings, none of the usual activity that shows the direction of popular thought. Much as Erasmus laid the egg of the Reformation and Luther hatched it, so one member laid this legislative egg, while others at once sat on it and hoped to bring out a vigorous chick. He thought it right that, on accepting office, the least a man could do would be to explain his reasons to his constituents. Mr. Hawken performed the part of the heavy father, and was at once didactic and impressive. His sentences were in many cases those short, crisp, pregnant ones that first captivate and then madden. Some similarity they bore to those by means of which Victor Hugo drove many an inoffensive person into an early grave. "There is no time in politics. Politics consist of principles. We fight for the people. Our forefathers did so," and many others of a like kind were some of those chippings of political wisdom that last night flew through the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, blinding those they struck. To think that the people's rights should thus be filched away while half their representatives were asleep and the other half inattentive so wrought upon the Newtown member's usually unruffled mind that he sonorously denounced as "traitors" those who voted for the proposal. Nor was this all. He would appeal to a higher authority—to the Upper House—to prevent this suicidal tinkering with a relic of the glorious past. So Mr. Abigail began by comparing Mr. Hawken to a gentleman who first stuffs Aunt Sallies and then knocks them complacently over at his leisure or when he wants a little relaxation. In Mr. A.'s opinion, the supposition that the bill would in any way curtail popular rights was fit for Gladesville alone. At length the measure was carried, and way made for the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Bill, over which voices might be heard in high expostulation until far into the night.

X. Y. Z.

TRAM EXTENSION TO WAVERLEY CEMETERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In again replying to correspondents upon the above question, I most emphatically protest against the way in which they steer clear of the main question at issue. My argument is that the Government, having decided that this extension should take place, they should also adopt the route that will cause the least inconvenience and annoyance to property holders in the immediate vicinity, and the one that will be the most economical respecting construction and maintenance. If it is true, as I have heard it is, that the Minister for Works has taken up an unusual and rather peculiar position in this matter by stating that unless the Leichhardt-street route be adopted there shall be no extension at all, this is, to my mind, a very high-handed procedure, and not to be tolerated in a country where even Ministers of the Crown are but servants of the people. *Pro bono publico* is the foundation upon which they hold office. Such a procedure on the part of any Minister cannot be tolerated. Why has the Minister for Works not carried this theory into practice in other directions—notably in that of the city railway extension? Simply because that if the *vox populi* is not altogether *vox Dei*, it is certainly something to be respected, and not thrown on one side without any consideration for interests involved. Trusting that the Minister for Works may see the reasonableness for a further consideration of the matter before taking any definite action in the matter, I am, &c.,

August 27. J. W. E.

REGINA v. LENA HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the report of this case appearing in your issue of to-day, I trust you will permit me, as the solicitor for the appellant conducting this appeal, and in justice to her to point out an omission in such report, and to ask you to rectify it. As a matter of fact your reporter is correct in stating that the conviction was sustained; but, I have no doubt, inadvertently omitted to mention that which was most material as affecting the accused, namely, that the Judge before whom the appeal was heard stated "that he did not think that if the evidence placed before him on the appeal had been brought before the magistrate at the hearing of the charge she would have been convicted, but that although he was bound to sustain the conviction, as he could not state in his judgment, as required by the law (S. 443 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act), that the evidence produced on the appeal was not acceptable or procurable on the hearing of the charge before the magistrate, but that he would be pleased to recommend the remission of the sentence if a petition were presented to his Excellency the Governor for that purpose."

The petition suggested by the Judge has, in fact, been prepared, and has been forwarded to his Excellency, together with the recommendation of the Judge, and in all probability ere this is in print the accused will have been released from custody.

I may be permitted to mention that although the conviction has been sustained, and legally so, by the peculiar state of the law, the result of the appeal has enabled the accused to establish her innocence of the charge brought against her. I am, &c.,

ALFRED GODFREY.

21, Elizabeth-street, August 27.

THE INVERELL RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Cruickshank, the member for Inverell, is reported to have said in the Assembly: "If you are not going to give us a railway from Glen Innes to Inverell, we will say to you, 'You can keep your railway.'" Mr. Cruickshank, no doubt, speaks for himself; but surely if a railway from some point further south than Glen Innes is the only practicable one, and the only one that can be constructed in fairness to the country as a whole, we are not all so foolish as to flout the Government, and to use such language as that attributed to Mr. Cruickshank. I have all along maintained that a line from Guyra or Uralla would suit this district much better than one from Glen Innes. That I am not alone in my opinion was shown by a large meeting held in Inverell about a year ago to consider this very question, when the show of hands—for Glen Innes or Guyra-Uralla—was so nearly equal that the chairman divided the meeting. True, there was a majority of 3 to one—313 to 101, if I remember right—in favour of Glen Innes, but a great many abstained from voting at all. The division showed at least that there was a substantial minority in favour of being connected by rail from Guyra or Uralla rather than from Glen Innes, and I have every reason to believe that that minority has now considerably increased. The Inverell district is not half developed, and is languishing for want of a railway—better be from Glen Innes than nowhere; better be from anywhere than from nowhere, Mr. Cruickshank to the contrary notwithstanding. I am, &c.,

Bukkulla, August 23. HUGH WYNDHAM.

While engaged in examining the public archives at the Hague, General Grant Wilson, the well-known American author, met with a letter addressed to the States-General of the United Netherlands by P. Schagen, dated Amsterdam, November 7, 1626, announcing the purchase of the Island of Manhattan by the Dutch West India Company for the sum of 24dol., or say £5. Two days later he was so fortunate as to find the original deed, which had lain *perdu* for 263 years, among the papers of an ancient Dutch family. Amsterdam furnished eight of the 19 delegates from five chambers of managers of the company, located in the five principal cities of Holland. In the family of perhaps the most important of the Amsterdam delegates, it is presumed, the deed has remained since the year 1626. General Grant Wilson expects to be able to purchase the deed and take it with him when he returns to New York in October, in order to place it in the custody of the city or State of New York. Computing the interest at the rates that have prevailed on the island since its original purchase, it would make its cost at the present time £2,178,000. Large as this sum may appear, it is but a small portion of its value, as will readily be seen when it is stated that two corner lots on the Fifth Avenue, 25ft. by 100ft. each, were last month sold for £60,000. These were simply vacant lots, without buildings, situated between 56th and 57th streets, near the entrance to the Central Park. The land contains more than 11,000 acres. The discovery of this deed was made in the course of researches concerning Mrs. Wilson's Bayard ancestors who went to the New World in 1647 with the last of the Dutch Governors of New Netherland, the celebrated Peter Stuyvesant.

THE CENTENNIAL-KANAHOOKA COLLISION.

Very little news of interest came to hand yesterday from the sunken steamer Centennial, lying in Taylor Bay. The divers were at work and sent up some luggage, and salvage operations on the cargo, it is said, will be shortly entered upon. What strikes the visitor to the scene of the wreck is the peculiar position the vessel assumed when going down. Instead of finding her, as might be supposed, heading for the shore, she is lying more in the reverse position, stern nearest to the shore. Probably this was due to the action of the current after the bow of the steamer had grounded, the stern swinging round. Next to this feature the far in-shore situation of the steamer is most remarkable. She lies quite clear of anything passing, either outward or inward bound, so far in shore that it would be next to impossible for a steamer of any size to pass round her. The divers report that the dust from the coal floating in the water clouds it to such an extent that it is "dark as a dungeon" in the saloon. Of the extent of the break in the vessel's starboard bow not much that is definite has been ascertained. The worst rent in her plates is said to be in the 'tween decks part of the hull, above the water line, but from the rapidity with which she sank it is thought there must be a considerable break below the lower deck admitting the water to the hold. Probably the steamer will be raised unless bad weather alters her position very detrimentally, but the undertaking is not regarded with much favour, there being several hundred tons of coal on board besides other cargo, and Taylor Bay, by reason of its rocky bottom and deep water, is not the best situation in the harbour for raising a steamer of her size either by coffer dam or by pontoons. Her decks are a good depth beneath the surface at low water, and all of the vessel visible is a foot or two of the blue paint on the funnel, with the black painted top of the funnel itself, between the foremast and mainmast, each of which stands out above water from about half-way up the lowermasts. The foreyard and foretopsail yard are the most prominent features of the wreck next to the blue and black of the funnel. To-day the search is to be thoroughly made for the £600 in gold alleged to be in one of the berths in the steerage compartment of the steamer.

MARINE BOARD INQUIRY.

An inquiry into the cause of the collision in the harbour on Friday night last between the steamer Centennial and the steam-collier Kanahooka was begun by the Marine Board yesterday morning. There were present—Captains Hixson (president), Broomfield (vice-president), M'Lean, Jenkins, Moodie, Robertson, and Wildridge, and Commander Lindemann (secretary).

Dr. G. Sly appeared on behalf of Mr. J. C. Ellis and Captain Lessing, owner and master respectively of the Centennial. Mr. P. O. Williams represented Captain Osborne, Wallsend Colliery, and Captain Millar, owner and master respectively of the Kanahooka.

Charles G. Lessing, master of the Centennial, deposed that he held a certificate from the Marine Board; the recent collision occurred in Taylor Bay; the Centennial was a screw steamer, owned by Mr. J. C. Ellis; she was partly insured; one of the crew had his leg broken; the body of the chief cook had been found in the sunken vessel; it had been reported that there is still a man missing; the Centennial was on a voyage from Sydney to New Zealand, and had on board about 80 souls, including crew and passengers; the collision occurred about 9.30 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd instant; the night was dark and cloudy, but clear, and there was no trouble in seeing a vessel's lights; he was on the bridge, and he had two men at the wheel.

By Dr. Sly: Started from M'Ilwraith's Wharf about 8.45; was on the bridge from the time of leaving the wharf until the time of the collision; the chief officer was in the bow keeping a lookout, and two men were at the wheel on the bridge; the chief officer was hurt in the leg, and the second officer was sent to relieve him; proceeded down the harbour at half speed; nothing happened until they passed Fort Denison; all of a sudden a Watson's Bay ferry-boat on his starboard beam was crossing his course; to keep out of the way he starboarded his helm, and the man in the ferry seemed to starboard his helm also; at that time he was approaching Bradley's Head; as he came closer he had to starboard still more, and he rounded the head about 50 yards off; that prevented him from going on the course he generally took in going out; seeing he was going too slow he ordered the engines "full speed," and the Centennial went full speed for about two minutes on the starboard helm; as soon as he was round Bradley's the Kanahooka followed him into the bay; the collision took place considerably within a line drawn from Chowder Head to Bradley's Head; on seeing a collision imminent he gave orders to go full speed ahead; he saw the three lights of a steamer coming in a point on his starboard bow; if he ported his helm, he would have collided with the ferryboat; he then put the Centennial for Taylor Bay, intending to get into the corner of the bay; first he gave the order "full speed ahead" to get into the bay; when he saw the red light he stopped and ordered "full speed astern;" the Kanahooka ported helm and when she struck it must have been west by north; there was no avoiding the collision, for if he had ported his helm the Kanahooka would have struck him amidships on the port side; if the Kanahooka had kept her proper course she would have cleared the Centennial a quarter of a-mile; if the Kanahooka had stopped and reversed she could not have got near the Centennial.

By Mr. Williams: Did not see the Kanahooka until she was alongside; he did not think there was any overtaking in the matter, but the Kanahooka and the Centennial courses verging to the same point brought them close together; when pressed by the ferry-boat there was no sharp turn, but all steady bearing to the starboard; when round Bradley's Head he first saw the lights of the Kanahooka, and after that he did not look for the ferry-boat, as he knew she could not follow him in; there was no other boat except the ferry-boat on the road that he could see; when first he saw the Kanahooka he saw green and white lights, and the red light dim; she was then about half-a-mile away; was on starboard helm all the way down the harbour, and it was starboard at the time of the collision; after the collision he ordered the engineer to go full speed ahead and come up, as he wanted to beach the vessel; he blew short blasts on the whistle to indicate starboard helm; when the collision took place the Kanahooka rebounded from the Centennial; the Centennial swung round so as to head for the shore and he then gave the order full speed ahead; did not strike Pyrmont Bridge when leaving; the chop broke off the line when he was heading for the opening, but there was no collision; there was not the slightest speed on the boat, and as she came through she just grazed the bridge but the paint was not even scraped off; the contact with the bridge did not put his steering gear out of order; as the vessel approached the bridge the man cried out "starboard your helm," but that was the usual custom; he did not reply "my steering gear is out of order;" he replied, "she won't steer as she is out of gear."

By Captain Bloomfield: When he blew the two short blasts the other vessel did not reply.

By Dr. Sly: The steering gear was renewed and in perfect order, but when the engines were stopped she always answered the helm slowly; the Kanahooka must have been going full speed; the Centennial's full speed outside generally averaged about nine and a-half knots per hour.

By the President: The vessel lost her way in less than a minute after the collision; the collision occurred within the Centennial's own length of where she lay now.

William Day, the chief officer of the Centennial, said he held a master's certificate from the London Board of Trade; on the night in question, after passing Pinchgut, the master called him forward and said, "Look at this little beggar driving me in shore; I will shoot her ahead;" when leaving the wharf his leg was bruised, and he replied, "My leg is very sore; send for the second mate;" the second mate was sent for, and he then went aft, and he was attending to his leg when some one called "Mr. Day;" he ran along the deck, and as he was going saw three lights of a steamer; the captain at the time was calling out "starboard;" he turned to get on the bridge, but some one was on the ladder, and he turned round to see what was doing, and could see the South Head light on the quarter; looking under the forecastle, he saw the starboard and masthead light of a steamer; she was coming on them at an angle of about 30 to 40 degrees, and just then he caught a glimpse of the port light; as the Kanahooka struck them she heeled off and appeared to heave up the forecastle; he told the engineer he had better get on deck, as "they would be a little busy in the next few minutes;" he then went to get the boats out and look after the passengers; he heard an officer on the Kanahooka say, "I won't leave you."

By Dr. Sly: The captain of the Centennial did precisely what he would have done to keep out of the way of the ferry-boat; he would never have expected any ship to follow them into Taylor's Bay as the Kanahooka did; if the Kanahooka had gone ahead there would have been no collision; if she had reversed within a reasonable distance the collision would have been averted.

By Mr. Williams: When he first sighted the Kanahooka she was 1000ft. away; the little vessel was there all the same; he would not have ported the Centennial to miss the Kanahooka while the ferry-boat was where she was.

George Cook, the second officer of the Centennial, said that, after passing Fort Denison on the night in question he saw one or two steamers on the starboard side, one going in the same direction; just past Bradley's Head he saw a masthead and green light of a steamer one point on the starboard bow; he went to the bridge, and when there saw the three lights of a steamer, and a few moments after she struck the Centennial; he believed that when the small steamer approached them near Fort Denison the helm was starboard; when in Taylor's bay the Kanahooka must have ported; if the Kanahooka had kept her course there would have been no collision; the Centennial could not get over to the other side of the harbour because a small steamer was in their way; the small steamer was about abeam of them when he saw the Kanahooka; after seeing the Kanahooka he ceased to watch the small steamer; the last time he saw the little steamer the Centennial was travelling the little faster of the two; they could not get over the other side because the small vessel was in the way about 50 yards ahead, 1½ points on the starboard bow; they could not get to the starboard without stopping, and they were going slow then.

John Nicholson, the chief engineer of the Centennial, said the boat proceeded down the harbour at half-speed; after being under way some time he got orders full speed ahead; after about a quarter of a minute he was ordered to stop her, then full speed astern, then in a quarter of a minute full speed ahead; he received no further orders below, but was called on deck, and when he came on deck the engines were running; he did not feel the collision; he went below a second time and stopped the engines, and then the water was in the engine rooms; in his opinion the ship sank not far from where the collision took place; the engines went full speed ahead a few minutes after he got on deck, and after the collision had taken place.

Harry Eide said he was at the wheel of the Centennial from the time of leaving the wharf until the collision took place; after leaving Fort Denison, the wheel was put starboard and steadied; they rounded Bradley's Head close in, and immediately the order was given hard-a-starboard; he was on the port side of the wheel and looking forward; after rounding Bradley's Head he could see a vessel's green light; the hard-a-starboard order took the Centennial into Taylor's Bay to keep clear of the steamer coming on; in his opinion if the other vessel had kept her course she would have gone clear.

By Mr. Williams: He got no order to port during the night; the helm was kept hard-a-starboard until the collision, and it was so when the collision occurred; the captain was in front of the wheel, on the bridge, all the way down the harbour.

Albion Abrahams, the other helmsman at the wheel of the Centennial on Friday night, also gave evidence that the general order from the captain for steering was starboard; on getting round Bradley's Head he saw a green light slightly on the starboard bow; the order "starboard" was given and obeyed, and it took the Centennial into Taylor Bay; if the Kanahooka had continued her proper course she would have cleared; the Kanahooka showed them her three lights, and immediately after she ran into them.

Matthew Patterson, a trimmer, and George King, a sailor, on the Centennial gave evidence, in which both expressed the opinion that if the Kanahooka had kept her course there would have been no collision.

Julius Leon Lewis, a passenger on the Centennial, deposed that just before the collision took place he saw a ship coming at right angles on them; he saw the red light of the approaching ship; the Centennial turned into Taylor's Bay, and if she had turned the other way just before the collision she would have struck the Kanahooka about the red light; after passing Port Denison he saw a small ship on the starboard side of the Centennial, but he did not notice if she was near when in the vicinity of Bradley's Head; when coming through Pyrmont Bridge the vessel just scraped the structure; he heard some of the crew say that the steering gear was not in order, but in going down the harbour and rounding the points she seemed to answer her helm properly.

Re-examined by Dr. Sly: He did not hear that the steering gear was out of order from any of the crew on the Centennial before the collision; the remark was made on Monday after the collision, when they were looking over the luggage raised; what was then said was that the vessel would not answer her helm quickly when she was travelling slow.

Edward Patrick Tobin, another passenger on the Centennial last Friday night, gave evidence to the effect that round Bradley's Head he saw a ship coming at right angles on to the Centennial, and that a collision was inevitable; the Centennial swerved into Taylor's Bay, and then there was a crash; he was on the tail of the boat, and when the Kanahooka came on the Centennial seemed to swerve inside the bay; if the Kanahooka had turned to the left, instead of going straight on, the collision would have been avoided.

This was the case for the owner and the captain of the Centennial.

Archibald Millar, the master of the Kanahooka, said he held a certificate from the Board of Trade; the vessel was a 230-ton steamer, owned by Captain Osborne, Wallsend Colliery, and was on a voyage from Wollongong to Sydney, laden with coal; the port bow was completely smashed in, and it was only the collision bulkhead which saved the vessel from sinking; no one was hurt on the Kanahooka; he brought some of the Centennial people up to Sydney.

By Mr. Williams: When he entered the harbour he took the western channel; was on the upper bridge from the time he entered the harbour until the collision; the Kanahooka steered from the upper bridge, and the second mate was steering; the telegraph was on the upper bridge; the chief officer and one man were on the look out all the time after entering the Heads; he steered well over towards the western shore, and was nearer the shore than the channel; just before reaching George's Head the Manly Beach boat passed well outside on the western side of the lightship; was steering for just inside of Bradley's Head so as to miss everything; when about abreast of Chowder Bay he saw a masthead light of a steamer which stood away towards the eastern shore well clear of him; directly after he saw another steamer's red light and masthead light, just opening out Bradley's; he was then heading for Bradley's on the same course he had been all the way up the harbour; all of a sudden he saw the same steamer's green light; he gave orders, "steady, port, show the red light," and blew a long blast to give warning, and gave a short pull to indicate that his helm was a-port; directly he saw the green light he stopped the Kanahooka's engines; directly after, saw red and green lights; had his hand on the telegraph to go ahead, thinking he had ported his helm; he, however, waited to make sure; suddenly he saw the green light again; he put the engines full speed astern, and continued until the Centennial struck him on the port bow; the engines had been going full speed astern for about three minutes; had, perhaps, a knot and a-half of way on from the time the engine was stopped until they were going full speed astern; the way on the other ship was about four or five knots; the collision turned the Kanahooka's head down the harbour; the Centennial went ahead and sank about 50 or 60 yards from where the collision took place; there was no vessel to prevent the Centennial from going to the eastward; he heard no whistle; except giving the order to port helm he gave no order at all; when he gave that order the Centennial could have ported helm and gone outside of him; instead of doing that she went inside, and he never had seen a boat go on that course before; was travelling about seven knots, and the Kanahooka laden was about an eight-knot boat; saw a small vessel going away ahead of and to the eastward from the Centennial.

By Dr. Sly: Witness first pointed out on the chart where the collision took place; did not give more than order to port after he saw the Centennial; had no idea why the vessel was going in Taylor's Bay, as he had never known one to go in there before; it was about three minutes before the collision occurred that he gave the order "full speed astern;" there was no vessel in the way to prevent him starboarding and going on the other side except by breaking the regulations; the Centennial was on the wrong side, and he did not know any moment she might alter her course to get on the right track; if the collision occurred where he said it did, it did not occur in Taylor's Bay; there was no difficulty in the Centennial porting helm, and he ported his; there was nothing for him when he was going astern full speed than the Centennial to go on shore or strike the Kanahooka; he must, on the starboard tack, either hit the rocks off Chowder Head or else collide with the Kanahooka.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE INQUEST UPON THE COOK'S BODY.

The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., opened an inquest at the Croydon Hotel yesterday afternoon upon the body of Edward Sargent, the chief cook of the steamer Centennial, whose dead body was recovered from the sunken vessel on the previous day.

Mr. Williams appeared on behalf of the captain and owners of the Kanahooka, and requested that nothing but formal evidence should be taken that afternoon, as the Marine Board inquiry was proceeding, and both parties wished to be represented at the inquest.

The Coroner stated that he did not intend to go into the circumstances of the collision that day.

Henry Millet, who was a cook on the Centennial on Friday night, identified the body as that of the chief cook; the deceased was about 33 years old; about 8 o'clock on Friday night saw the deceased lying in his bunk, somewhat under the influence of drink; the bunk was a top one, and the first on the right-hand side on entering the fore-cabin; did not see the deceased after 8 o'clock.

Dr. Spofforth deposed that he had made an examination of the body, which bore no external marks of violence; was of opinion that death was due to asphyxia by drowning.

Arthur Briggs, diver, testified that he recovered the body on Monday morning from the steamer Centennial; while searching the forecabin, found the deceased lying in the top bunk on the starboard side; the body was lying partly on the back and right side, and was clothed with a shirt and a pair of trousers.

Water-police Constable Tinsley stated that he was on duty at the scene of the wreck when the body was recovered, and he removed it to the North Sydney morgue.

The inquiry was then adjourned till Friday morning, at the Coroner's Court.

It is now stated that the Greek Government has withdrawn its license to excavate the site of Delphi from the Americans, as well as from the French, and has given an exclusive privilege to the Hellenic Archæological Society.

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IMPERIAL TROOPS FOR THE COLONIES.

The following memorandum by Sir Henry Parkes on the defence of the Australian colonies by Imperial troops was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday:—

In the year 1870 steps were taken to withdraw Imperial troops from the Australian colonies.

In reply to a proposal by the late Sir Charles Cowper to retain four companies of infantry at an increased rate, on the condition that they should not be withdrawn in a time of war Lord Granville (Secretary of State) said:—"Although her Majesty's Government readily acknowledged the reciprocal duty of defending every portion of the empire, and that a colony which pays for the presence of troops during peace may fairly expect that they should not be removed during war except under the strongest necessity, yet the exigencies of a state of war are so unexpected, and the necessity for entire freedom of action so great, that it would not be possible for them to give a pledge to that effect."

When Major-General Chute was making preparations for the embarkation of the troops in Melbourne, the Governor of this colony, the Earl of Belmore, wrote to him the following letter:—

"Government House, Sydney,
4th August, 1870.

"Sir,—I am requested by my Ministers to inform you that they propose to submit to Parliament a proposition for engaging, under the terms of the despatch, 19th May, 1870, with the battery of artillery, or such portion as it may be considered desirable to retain, and to ask you whether you will consent to postpone the departure of the artillery until the decision of Parliament can be obtained. This will probably be ascertained within a month from the assembling of Parliament, which takes place on the 11th instant.

"I have, &c., BELMORE."

The reply was telegraphed:—

"Telegram from Major-General Chute to Governor the Earl of Belmore, August 5, 1870.

"Tonnage having been taken up and date of departure for twentieth (20th) instant, in compliance with instructions I have received from Home, which have also been communicated to your lordship, it is impossible that I can comply with your Lordship's request to delay embarkation of any of the troops."

In the early part of 1875 the Earl of Carnarvon (Secretary of State) sent out a despatch proposing to return to the system of defending the colonies by Imperial troops. I was not in office at the time, but I was asked by the Governor (Sir Hercules Robinson) to state my views on the proposal, and I addressed the following letter to his Excellency:—

"Ashfield, April 21, 1875.

"My dear Sir Hercules,—

"Sometime ago you were good enough to express a desire that, for the information of the Secretary of State, I should place you in possession of my views on the expediency of returning to the system of providing for the defence of the Australian colonies by detachments of the Imperial troops. As I understood the proposal submitted by Lord Carnarvon—in its application to New South Wales for example—it was that one of the Queen's regiments should be stationed in the colony, with its concurrence, at the expense of the local Government, on the condition that the force so received should not be withdrawn at any time to meet the exigencies of Great Britain.

"Assuming that that is the proposal—and if I am in the main correct, it is sufficient for my purpose I cannot think that the course proposed would be expedient, or would meet with the approval of the colony. The mere annual expense of maintaining a regiment of Infantry, or an equivalent in numbers, of the Imperial forces, would be made a question of chronic public discussion, renewed with heat and unscrupulousness at every general election, and serving at all times to give point to the arguments of public economists in the newspapers. It is not difficult to foresee a state of circumstances, for instance, such as may arise at a time of financial pressure, when a Parliamentary majority would be returned by the constituencies directly opposed to the expenditure, and little disposed to consider any arrangements previously made. The unpopularity of the officer in command, or one or two flagrant instances of misconduct on the part of the men, would aggravate this feeling of opposition. The effect under such circumstances, as it would manifest itself in turmoil with which British authority would be associated, could not tend to strengthen the bonds of Imperial connection. Nor am I disposed to attach much value to the condition that the colony once consenting to receive and take upon itself the expense of the Imperial soldiers, they should not afterwards be withdrawn to meet the demands of Imperial service. Without any reflection on the honour of Government, a hundred reasons might present themselves in a season of national trouble for modifying—for one party in a qualified manner withdrawing from, or the other party voluntarily giving up—a condition of this character made in a time of peace. A time of war often is, and may in any case become a time of unmitigable necessities, when the only consideration is what for the moment is best, or what is possible. I do not see how any condition could be made which in the nature of things could be or ought to be permanently binding in the unseen future.

"In my judgment, the step taken by the Imperial Government in withdrawing the troops a few years ago was one of too much national significance for both countries, and has had too abiding an effect on the rapidly-developing character of the Australian communities to be now retraced. It was popularly regarded here as the acknowledgment of Great Britain, not simply of the political freedom of the colonies, but of their complete power to provide for themselves—as the removal of the last symbol of Imperial authority in the management of Australian affairs. And the colonies had abundant reason for so regarding it. English statesmen of the highest influence had for years been exhausting argument to prove that the colonies ought to provide for their own defence. Not to go further back, the late Lord Lytton, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, counselled an Australian Governor on his appointment in 1859 in these words:—"A colony that is once accustomed to depend on Imperial soldiers for aid against riots, &c., never grows up into vigorous manhood." Again, 11 years later, in one of the latest of his thoughtful speeches, Lord Lytton said:—"In vain may you communicate to a colony your industry, your arts, your literature, and your laws, if you do not also communicate that spirit of courage and manhood by which the inhabitants will submit to hardship and privations in fitting themselves to defend from aggression their hearths and altars." I might multiply examples of similar reasoning on the part of men in the first rank of public life in England. The colonies, therefore, were not unprepared for the step which was taken, and so far as I am aware, they accepted the decision of the Imperial Government without remonstrance or complaint. But I am satisfied that the act was widely felt by all classes in Australia as a concession to their virtual independence. The feeling, not unaccompanied by a sense of pride; was that in the estimation of the mother country the time had arrived when the colonies ought to be left to shift for themselves. It would not have been creditable to the character of the Australian populations if so great a change in their relations to England had not produced a corresponding effect on their political intelligence; and the continuous and expanding effect has undoubtedly been to give new strength to the rude and resolute spirit of self-reliance which the work of colonisation is at all times so calculated to awaken and foster. This I regard as a very wholesome effect. And its extent and deep-seatedness must not be estimated by the limited success of the Volunteer movement. I cannot admit, because the colony has not all at once succeeded in a military organisation, that therefore the colony is not perfectly capable of defending itself. The best way to teach it success is to leave it, with its feelings already prepared for the task, to face the necessity. In considering this question it must be borne in mind that several years have elapsed since the troops were withdrawn, that the sentiment and spirit of self-dependence have since grown with the growth of a largely increased population, and that in another ten years these colonies will unitedly possess the numbers and all the elements of strength of a powerful State. I do not doubt but persons of influence in the colony will be found to favour Lord Carnarvon's suggestions, but I altogether doubt, chiefly for the reasons I have stated, that they would be able to find the means of carrying them into effect.

"Even if no other objections presented themselves, the geographical conditions of the Australian colonies must not be lost sight of in estimating the practicability of a return to Imperial provision for their defence. The dense capitals of Sydney and Melbourne might be easily dealt with in this view of the subject; but the remote country districts and the large inland towns, already sensitively jealous of any expenditure confined to the capitals, would not be easily reconciled to a large annual appropriation of revenue (which would be characterised as extravagant and useless) confined to Sydney or Melbourne. And again, how would the troops be distributed among the widely-separated seaport cities with limited populations along the extensive seaboard of Queensland?

"So far as New South Wales is concerned, the Legislative Assembly unanimously agreed to the following resolution fifteen years ago (December 20, 1859):—'That the true principle of military defence, and the only course which would ensure effective resistance in extreme circumstances, is to habituate the subjects of the Queen in this colony to the use of arms, and to foster among all classes a loyal and patriotic spirit of reliance on their own valour and military organisation.'

"I am, my dear Sir Hercules, yours very truly,
"HENRY PARKES."

I received the following acknowledgment:—

"Government House, Sydney, April 29, 1875.

"My dear Mr. Parkes,—

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"I duly received your military letter, and will send a copy of it to Lord Carnarvon. I have got no answer yet from Mr. Robertson, but your view, although I cannot quite agree with it, practically disposes of the question, as Lord C. would not move unless at the desire of all sides. Yours very truly,

"HERCULES ROBINSON."

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

HURSTVILLE.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of Hurstville was held at the council-chambers on Thursday, August 22. There were present the Mayor (Mr. H. Patrick), with Aldermen Milsop, Humphrey, Osgood, Fripp, Bull, and Sproule. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Inward correspondence was read and dealt with as follows:—From Mr. James O'Byrne, asking permission to cut a tree near the Carlton Railway Station. Permission was granted, provided he cut the tree level with the ground. From Mr. R. Ricketts, calling attention to a dangerous place in Bexley. The mayor was authorised to spend a small amount of money at the place referred to. From the Land Titles Office, asking to have *Gazette* notice containing Mr. V. Wareham's application under the Real Property Act posted at the council chambers. Received. From Mr. C. Card, complaining of the levels of Carrington-avenue. The matter was referred to the council's engineer for his report. From the Gas Company, notifying their intention to erect 14 lamps within the municipality at various positions; also asking the council's consent to their altering the nights of lighting at full moon, which was agreed to. From the Principal Under-Secretary, intimating that the bylaws have been confirmed and published in a supplementary *Gazette* of the 6th August, 1889. From Mesdames Bradshaw and Moody, objecting to the levels of Mellett-street. Received. From the council clerk of Kogarah, explaining his council's action relating to the late deputation to the Railway Commissioners relative to improvements to Kogarah, Carlton, and Hurstville railway stations. From the Principal Under-Secretary, enclosing the necessary sanction, under his Excellency the Governor's hand, to borrow the sum of £2500. Received, and tenders directed to be issued to borrow the sum of £6000. From the members for Canterbury re postal and money-order facilities at Carlton station, stating that the accommodation at the station is insufficient for such requirements, and the officer in charge would not have the time, but he has been authorised to sell stamps. Some 14 or 15 persons applied for kerbing and guttering to be laid down, they offering to contribute 40 per cent. This was directed to stand over till the next meeting. From Messrs. Thompson and Pollock, late valuers, applying for an extra vote upon their contract. It was moved by Alderman Humphrey, seconded by Alderman Milsop, and carried,—"That the sum of £10 be voted, inasmuch as extra labour was imposed in consequence of the lighting rate." Alderman Bull and the Mayor opposed the vote. A number of extra public lights were directed to be ordered to be erected at various positions throughout the Bexley and Hurstville wards. Accounts amounting to £232 were passed for payment. Motions:—By Alderman Sproule, J.P.: A call of the council. All the members of the council answered to their names except Alderman M'Rae, M.L.A. It was then moved,—"That the resolution passed on the 15th August, 1888, fixing the contribution for kerbing, guttering, and tar-paving at the rate of 40 per cent., be, and the same is hereby rescinded." Considerable discussion took place, Aldermen Bull, Milsop, and Humphrey voting against, and the resolution was carried by five to three. Also, by Alderman Sproule,—"That the contribution be now fixed at 30 per cent." Amendment was moved by Alderman Bull that it be 20 per cent. The resolution was carried. The council then rose.

MANLY.

A meeting of the Manly council was held on Thursday, the 22nd August. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman Cameron), with Aldermen Austin, Scarr, Sullivan, Passau, and Anslow. An application was read from Mr. Pattison, requesting permission to erect an awning in front of his premises. Request granted. The finance committee recommended payment to the amount of £41. Motions: By Aldermen Scarr and Passau,—"That application be made to the Government to extend to this municipality the City Building and Improvement Act." Carried unanimously. By Aldermen Passau and Sullivan,—"That 55yd of stone or concrete gutter be laid in Ashburner-street, commencing at the corner of the esplanade." Carried. By Aldermen Passau and Austin,—"That the corporate seal of the borough be attached to the lease of the gentlemen's baths." Carried. The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider applications for the office of inspector of nuisances, for which there were 93 candidates. Upon resuming, the Mayor reported the appointment of Mr. T. Skinner; the report being adopted upon the motion of Aldermen Passau and Sullivan. The council sat to 11.5 p.m., when they rose.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

The North Willoughby council met on Monday. Present—Aldermen Simpson (mayor), Muston, Newell, Hobson, Landers, Wilson, Fuller, and Wilkes. Accounts to the amount of £151 2s. 3d. were passed for payment. The following correspondence was dealt with:—From J. F. Burns, M.L.A., enclosing a letter from the Department of Lands, in reply to the request for a sum of money for the recreation reserves, and stating that it had been noted for the consideration of the Secretary for Lands when dealing with the vote. The request was for £50 for Tamborine Bay, £100 for Longueville reserve, £100 for Nicholl's Bay, and £350 for the Gore Hill reserve. Received. From J. G. Wilson, on behalf of the Surveyor-General, stating that he had been instructed to survey, with a view to proclamation and alignment, the road through Charlton's grant for approach to the Lane Cove River bridge in lieu of the 20ft. road already proclaimed. The posts and stones would have to be supplied by the council. Received. From the Department of Lands stating that as the council proposed to erect a sea wall at Nicholl's Wharf, application should be made to purchase the water frontage. Referred to the works committee. The following motions were dealt with:—By the Mayor,—"That the council borrow £3000 at once to enable them to carry out permanent works in the borough as proposed." The Mayor stated that he had introduced the motion because he had received a letter from the Union Bank calling attention to the fact that the council's overdraft was £2,900, and requesting the council to deposit debentures as security. Alderman Wilson seconded the motion. Alderman Muston said that hardly any of the current year's rates were in. There was £1400 in arrears for rates besides the current assessment. Alderman Newell thought that all rates collected from the present time should go in liquidation of the overdraft. The motion was carried. By Alderman Landers,—"That Penshurst-road, from Mowbray-road past Trevett's land be gravelled at a cost of £10." Seconded by Alderman Hobson and carried. By Alderman Landers,—"That a committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Hobson, and the mover, be appointed to see Messrs. Wood re cost per mile for lighting the roads with incandescent lights." Carried. By Alderman Newell,—"That Penshurst-street and Victoria-avenue be gravelled." Carried. By Alderman Wilson,—"That tenders be invited for stone-guttering to be done in Penshurst and Sydney streets at per perch." Carried. Alderman Landers asked what would be the total overdraft at the bank when the accounts passed for payment that night were added. Reply, £3039 1s. 7d. The following tenders were accepted: Picket fence, Greenwich-road, labour only, F. Fosty, 4s. 6d. per rood; stumping and fencing Anderson-street, R. Jones, £4 15s. per acre; ironstone, Military-road, R. Carr, 4s. 6d. per yard; gravel for paths, G. Hickey, 2s. 5d. per yard; cutting and fencing paths, William-street, G. Hickey, £17 19s.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

An additional ward named Wairinga has been created in the borough of St. Leonards. In consequence of this the election of three additional aldermen to represent that ward will take place next week.

DEMOLISHING OLD AND ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a letter, signed "Jos. Dolton," appearing in to-day's issue of your paper, he takes the builders rather severely to task for their coolness in proposing to ask the Municipal Council for certain alterations in the matter of street hoardings, and stating that the public should be considered. Your report, from which he quotes, was, of course, a very much curtailed one; but, had it not been so, it would have shown that the builders gave the public a very serious consideration. It was pointed out that, with the present arrangements, the slightest accident on the front wall would be, perhaps, disastrous to those of the public happening to be at that time passing, under the protection specified for them, that is, a 2-inch plank, wherein if the public were kept back from the building a matter of 4ft., the probabilities are that they would escape the accident. In fact it was from the sense of danger that the public are exposed to that caused most of the speakers to open their minds on this question. Under the old regulations the public were kept away entirely from the building; but that was altered for the purpose of conveniencing the public, not the builder, be it remembered, and perhaps because of the Mayor's trip to Melbourne, where the present arrangement of hoardings seem so convenient; but he should also have remembered the differences in our streets. If buildings are to be put up in our main streets—and I suppose that "Jos. Dolton" will admit that they must—it is very evident that the public must be put to some inconvenience, and it is a matter of as much consideration to the builder as the public that the least possible inconvenience and danger is caused, but at the same time the public must also recognise the fact that the builder must be allowed a special use of a certain amount of the footpath and street, for which, by the way, he has to pay. As one builder remarked when the subject was under discussion, the main idea should be to supersede the present arrangement by a better one, and there is evidently a chance for "Jos. Dolton" to show his ingenuity in this matter instead of placing this Oliver Twist construction upon the builders' projects that he does, and advising the Mayor in an evidently wrong direction. I am, &c.,

August 23. A BUILDER.

"FLORILINE, FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH," is the best Liquid Dentifrice in the world; it thoroughly cleanses partially-decayed teeth from parasites or living "animalculæ," leaving them pearly white, imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 27.

Mariner, schooner, 63 tons, Captain Mincham, from Auckland July 25. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 500 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay, Ulladulla August 26. Passengers—Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Constable, Miss Walch, Messrs. Barrows, Johnson, Collett, Brown, Turnbull, Ireland, Rev. F. O'Doherty, and four in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Queen of the South (s.), 198 tons, Captain H. Evans, from Macleay River August 26. Passengers—Messrs. M'Nally, M'Kay, Deane, Smith, May, Hitchins, Wilkins, Doyle, Gibbins. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, from Newcastle, en route to Hongkong. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Bellinger (s.), 250 tons, Captain J. M'Arthur, from Richmond River August 26. Passengers—Messrs. Falkner, Smith, Pearce, Pearson, and four in the steerage. B. R. Nicoll, agent.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 28.

Lindus (s.), for Wellington and Lyttelton; Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Tsinan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Clitus (s.), for Calcutta, via Melbourne; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane, via ports; Bellinger (s.), Coraki (s.), for Richmond River; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Queen of the South (s.), for Macleay River; Envy, ketch, for Delli, Timor.

DEPARTURES.—August 27.

Soochow (s.), for Melbourne.
Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne.
Konoowarra (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne.
M. A. Doran, schooner, for Melbourne, via Clarence River.

CLEARANCES.—August 27.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain Seymour, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. White, Mrs. M'Guigan, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Moynham, Mrs. Bryen, Mrs. Lucas, Messrs. H. Alden, J. D. Dundon, H. Hassan, Moynham, and 37 in the second cabin.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Brisbane and ports. Passengers—Miss Coleman, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Kissack, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hamblin, Messrs. J. C. Browne, J. Graham, Dight, Hamblin, P. Barnett, H. Bahert, J. Victorsen, Thompson, A. Hopkinson, and 21 in the steerage.

Warrego (s.), 1500 tons, Captain James Banks, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Priest and 2 children, Mrs. Kastrup, Mrs. Huxham and 2 children, Mrs. Turnbull and infant, Mrs. G. Klein, Miss Priest, Miss Sim, Miss Ward, Miss E. Drake, Rev. T. R. Lawley, Messrs. F. E. Brathwaite, W. Brathwaite, James Ware, T. F. Murray, S. Seymour, F. R. Turner, J. J. Hobkirk, C. Makin, P. Ward, W. W. Broderick, J. Esler, F. Jeffrey, G. Klein, H. R. Hyland, C. Barclay, S. J. Mill, E. C. Orme, Master H. Ward, Master J. Ward, Master C. Ward, Master S. H. Smith, and 30 in the steerage.

Barcoo (s.), 1504 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Pugh and 3 children, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Higgie, Mrs. S. Small, Miss Poolman, Miss J. S. Watkins, Miss Cresswell, Miss Foran, Miss Harlew, Miss Stewart, Messrs. Halliday, Atkins, Derham, A. H. Hopton, W. H. Eyre, Hartrick, Nicholson, Douglas, J. F. Higgie, Cole, J. W. Tennant, Morrison, W. Henderson, Frank York, A. W. Dixon, S. Small, Tibbits, and 43 in the steerage.

Envy, schooner, 52 tons, Captain John Strachan, for Delli. Passengers—Mrs. Strachan and Master Strachan.

Clitus (s.), 1588 tons, Captain John Curry, for Calcutta via Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Misses Anderson (2), Mr. G. Thomson, and 5 in the steerage.

Tsinan (s.), 1460 tons, Captain W. Allison, for Hongkong via ports. Passengers—Rev. J. H. Davis, Miss Davis, Messrs. G. B. C. Lyons, A. A. Gordon, J. V. Close, 25 Chinese, and 3 in the steerage.

Soochow (s.), 990 tons, Captain Alfred Vardin, for Melbourne, with original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 27.

Ruby, for Tweed River; Coraki (s.), coastwise; Wyrallah (s.), for Grafton; Emma Pyers, for Cape Hawke; Tuggerah, for Terrigal; Bessie Maud, for Clyde River.

IMPORTS.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Ex Flink: 500 cases Gayen's schnapps—Mason Brothers, Limited.

Ex Wayfarer: 120 cases Machen's ale, 200 cases Pelican stout, 25 drums caustic soda, 520 sacks Verdin's Liverpool coarse salt—Mason Brothers, Limited.

EXPORTS.—August 27.

Clitus (s.), for Calcutta, via Melbourne: 4934 ingots copper.

Envy, for Delli: 6 cases drapery, 4 cases powder, 1 case jewellery, 19 packages hardware.

Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne: 3 cases tobacco, 1 case cigars, 1 quarter-cask whisky, 4 drums paint, 360 bags oats, 225 cases fruit, 10 bales kapok, 76 bags bran, 239 bags maize, 1970 spokes, 30 packages woodware, 5 bales hops, 100 kegs skins, and a quantity coal and sundries; also original cargo from Brisbane.

Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne: 1426 cases fruit, 172 skins, 960 bags maize, 18 bars angle iron, 198 bags oats, 12 bales rags, 6 packages ironmongery, 3200 bags sugar, 8 cases cigars, 49 bales wool, 20 cases cocoa, 20 packages tea, and a quantity of sundries; and original cargo from Brisbane.

Konoowarra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 20 reels wire, 35 cases brandy, 10 rolls netting, 12 cases tobacco, 1 case cigars, 258 sacks potatoes, 5 casks salt cake, 325 cases fruit, 315 bags bran, 50 cases cornflour, 71 tons shale, 8 packages books and stationery, 505 packages flour, 50 bags maize, 12 packages hardware, 30 casks beer, 2 cases galvanised iron, 60 packages hops, 32 casks sherry, 8 bags tapioca, 12 cases canned fruits, 10 cases honey, 4 cases clocks, 10 bags pollard, 10 bags onions, 1 case cheese, 10 bags oatmeal, 20 packages ironmongery and nails, 113 lengths, and a quantity sundries, and original cargo, from Melbourne.

Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 800 bags potatoes, 25 cases fruits, 1 package gold leaf (£16), 4 sacks coffee, 150 bales gunnies, 1724 packages fruit, 58 bags bran, a quantity of wire, 1 dog, 6 coils rope, 380 bags maize, 90 packages hardware, 1 case slates, 780 bags flour, 42 bags onions, 40 cases cheese, 205 packages bark, 100 bales hemp, 2 slabs marble, 50 cases jam, 25 boxes clay pipes, some bars of iron, 6 empty gold boxes, 100 packages oilstores, 24 packages drapery, 19 trunks boots and shoes, and a quantity of sundries; also 350 tons merchandise, original cargo from Melbourne.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: August 27. Soochow (s.), 999 tons, Captain Vardin, for Melbourne; Envy, schooner, 52 tons, Captain John Strachan, for Delli; Barcoo (s.), 745 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Melbourne; Warrego (s.), 867 tons, Captain J. H. Banks, for Cooktown, via ports; Eurimbla (s.), 598 tons, Captain Smith, for Rockhampton, via ports; Birksgate (s.), 916 tons, Captain Calder, for Fiji and Noumea; Riverina (s.), 1810 tons, Captain Ilbery, for London, via ports; Damascus (s.), 2327 tons, Captain A. H. H. G. Douglas, for Calcutta, via Melbourne; R.M.S. Victoria, 2090 tons, Captain Cates, for London, via ports.

To-day the R.M.S. Alameda is to be towed from Fitzroy Dock to an anchorage in the stream.

Messrs. John See and Co. have sold their well-known steamer Lawrence to the Mokihinui Coal Company of Wellington, New Zealand.

To-day the Noddleburn is to be towed from Russell's Wharf to a berth at Moore's Wharf.

The steamer Kameruka, Captain Bishop, from Bateman's Bay, arrived with the following cargo yesterday:—610 cheese, 30 pigs, 6 calves, 4 bales leather, 3 coops fowls, 40 kegs butter, 50 cowhides, 40 bags bacon, 50 bags bark, 25 bags quartz, and sundries.

The steamer Bellinger, Captain J. M'Arthur, cleared Richmond bar at 5 p.m. on the 25th, passed Smoky Cape at 10 a.m., Seal Rocks at 9.15 p.m. on the 26th, and entered Sydney Heads at 9 a.m. on the 27th. Experienced fresh southerly with rain squalls throughout the passage. Cargo: 36 pine and 5 cedar logs, 15 casks tallow, 200 bags maize, 150 hides, 11 bundles sheepskins, 40 cases eggs, 80 pigs, 90 kegs butter, 1 calf, 3 cases fish, and sundries.

The German ship Hermonia, 1450 tons, is to load at Frederikstadt for Sydney.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

Brisbane.—Sailed: August 27, Barrabool (s.), Elamang (s.), and Else, barque, for Sydney; Fitzroy (s.), Derwent (s.), for Maryborough and Bundaberg; Bulimba (s.), for Burketown. Glanworth (s.) arrived at Rockhampton yesternight. Burwah (s.) arrived at Rockhampton at noon from Sydney. Maranoa (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Flattop Island this afternoon. Cintra (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville this afternoon. Waroonga (s.), Burketown for Sydney, arrived at Cairns at noon.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 27, Taramung (s.), Glaucus (s.), from Melbourne; White Star, schooner, from Port Stephens; Namoi (s.), Oonah (s.), Boomerang (s.), Age (s.), Tamar (s.), Karuah (s.), Manapouri (s.), Western (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Brankel, ship, for San Francisco, with 2665 tons coal; Karuah (s.), for Tweed River; Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 2350 tons coal; Easby (s.), Taramung (s.), Norkoowa (s.), for Melbourne; You Yangs (s.), for Geelong; Isabelle, Fairlie, Countess of Errol, Glide, Surprise, Escort, Alert schooner, Hebe brig, Amy brig, Marie brig, Clara Jackson schooners, Neuschikoff barque, Fanny Fisher barque, White Star schooner, Namoi (s.), Tamar (s.), Lubra (s.), Boomerang (s.), for Sydney; Excelsior, Frolic, schooners.

Gabo.—Passed: August 27, four-masted barque, like Omeo, at 8.10 a.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 27, Oceanien (s.), from Sydney; Pateena (s.), Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Stanley, sch., from Mercury Bay. Departures: Aug. 27, Adelaide (s.), Gambier (s.), for Sydney; Buninyong (s.), Victorian (s.), for Adelaide; Lubra (s.), for South Australian ports; Moreton (s.), for Circular Head; Beeswing (s.), Notero, barque, for Newcastle; Fairy Rock, brig, for Hobart.

Adelaide.—Arrival: August 27, Habsburg (s.), from Bremen. Sailed: Habsburg (s.), for Melbourne.

(From Board at the Telegraph Office.)

Richmond Heads.—Departures: August 27, Grace Lynn, at 7.10 a.m.; Grace Dent, at 7.25 a.m.; Electra (s.), at 9.10 a.m., for Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: August 27, Meta, schooner, at 9.20 a.m.

Manning River.—Departures: August 27, Rosedale (s.) and Bunyip (s.), at 9.30 a.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: August 27, Platypus (s.), Kiama (s.) from Sydney. Departure: August 27, Kiama (s.), for Kiama.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departure: August 27, Prince Alfred, at 8 a.m., for Bateman's Bay.

Eden.—Departure: August 27, Bega (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: August 27, Wellington (s.), at 9.30 a.m. Departures: August 27, Wellington (s.), at 3.55 p.m., for Bellinger River.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 27, Queen of the South (s.), at 8 a.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 2 p.m.; Bunyip (s.), at 3.5 p.m., south; Karuah (s.), at 4.20 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Passed: August 27, Rosedale (s.), at 5 p.m., south.

Nelson's Bay.—Departures: August 27, White Star (s.), at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney, via Newcastle; Agnes Rose, Champion, Freetrade, at 2 p.m. Arrivals: August 27, Kingsley (s.), at noon.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: August 27, Bega (s.), at 6 p.m., 5 miles south, going north.

Camden Haven.—August 27, Active, Amy Moir, Annie Laurie, Sea Foam, weatherbound. Departure: August 27, Eliza Davis, for Sydney.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: August 27, Sir Henry, at 8 a.m., from Newcastle.

Brunswick Heads.—August 27, Tweed, tug, Scout (s.), and schooner Agnes barbound.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 27, Omeo, barque, at 8.10 a.m., west.

Semaphore.—Arrival: August 27, Habsburg (s.), at 8.15 a.m., from Bremen. Departure: August 27, Habsburg (s.), at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.

(Per Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association.)

LONDON, August 26.

At New York: Arrived from Auckland, Abiel Abbott, brigantine, sailed May 24.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 10.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Thursday), 4 p.m.
Richmond River, 9 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Hongkong, 11 a.m.
Manning River, 1 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1889.

In connection with the strike in the London docks, it is stated that 60,000 men are now out of employment. Public sympathy is against the employers. Some 250 steamers are waiting to load. Business is paralysed, and misery is becoming acute.

In consequence of the strike, it is stated that the shipping trade of London is being diverted to Antwerp, Hamburg, and the North British ports.

According to the *World*, Lord Knutsford is weary of office, and is desirous of retiring.

The Western Australian Enabling Bill has been withdrawn. It was intimated by Mr. W. H. Smith that it would be reintroduced early next session.

An article appears in another column upon the coming wool clip. The estimate given is based upon the experience of a correspondent who has visited nearly every district in the colony, and had favourable opportunities of learning the facts of the case.

A memorandum in relation to the defence of the Australian colonies by Imperial troops was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last night by the Premier.

Our correspondent at Samoa sends full particulars of the landing of Malietoa. There was great rejoicing by the natives. The meeting between Mataafa and the returned king is described as having been most affecting.

A meeting of citizens has decided to show appreciation of Admiral Fairfax's services on the station by tendering him a banquet before his departure for Europe.

The mining delegates at Newcastle say they are willing to submit the West Wallsend case to a board of arbitration, consisting of persons having no interest in the coal trade.

The rescue party in the Hamilton mine have discovered the body of Proctor.

The report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Fisheries Act recommends that an additional fish market be established, close to the railway, and convenient to water carriage.

It is reported that diphtheria exists in the Albury district in a virulent form. At present there has been no outbreak in the town.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday the president was authorised to enter into a contract with the Railway Commissioners, allowing the use of the board's water at Liverpool, the annual payment to be not less than £400.

The Full Court yesterday continued the case of Christie v. Robertson. Judgment was reserved.

A public meeting at Moree has passed a resolution asking the Government to give a special grant to put the roads in repair, and expressing the opinion that the mails should be carried direct from Narrabri to Moree instead of via Millie.

In connection with the investigation by the Goulburn Municipal Council into the non-receipt of the Government grant for two years, the council-clerk has resigned.

A fettler named Blakeway has been killed at Goulburn by falling from a railway bridge.

A public meeting at Newcastle has passed a resolution urging upon the Government the desirability of carrying out the Narrabri-Walgett railway.

British trade during the past six months shows an expansion of 9 per cent. in the value of the imports, or £18,008,028, and 5 per cent. in the exports, or £6,269,993.

A number of additional awards to colonial exhibits at the Paris Exhibition have been announced.

The death is announced of Lady Tryon, wife of Rear-Admiral Sir George Tryon.

The reported arbitration in connection with the Behring Strait fisheries dispute is contradicted.

At the Marine Board inquiry into the collision between the Centennial and the Kanabooka, which was continued yesterday, the case for the captain and owners of the Centennial was concluded.

Mr. Charles Drew has presented the picture "The Pinch of Poverty" to the Adelaide Art Gallery.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien and Mr. J. Gilhooley, M.P., have been sentenced to imprisonment for inciting Irish tenants not to pay their rents.

At the conference of delegates from branch free-trade associations yesterday, Sir John Robertson, Mr. S. Bardekin, Mr. G. H. Reid, and Mr. E. W. Foxall were appointed an executive committee to act as a board of appeal on matters threatening the unity of the party.

There was a large attendance at the Protestant Hall last night, when Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., gave an address on "The effects of protection in America."

The scheme for drainage works for the western suburbs has been adopted by the Public Works Committee, and will be presented to Parliament shortly.

Sir Henry Parkes has no objection to a joint representation by the colonies being made to the Imperial authorities that England should annex the islands of the New Hebrides.

H.M.S. Sultan, which was recently raised, has been towed to Malta.

It is anticipated that the New South Wales wool clip this season will be equal in bulk to that of last year. In the New England district the clip will perhaps be the best ever grown. The growth of the wool there has had no check, and the clip will be evenly grown, sound, and in heavy condition.

The deposits received at the Government Savings Bank for the week ended on Monday numbered 4294, representing £19,385; and the withdrawals numbered 1943 for the sum of £20,244.

A lecture was delivered yesterday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, by Dr. Reuter Roth, M.R.C.S.I., on "The Scientific Physical Education of Girls."

At the Chapter House, last evening, the eleventh lecture of the winter course arranged by the Association of Lay Helpers was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Harris, the subject being "The Debt of Christendom to John Wycliff."

Business in the mining market was more active yesterday, an increased number of sales taking place. In the import markets matters were quiet.

News has been received of the foundering of the steamer Inflexible at Coalcliff. The crew were saved.

A deputation from the Building Societies and Investment Companies Association yesterday interviewed the Colonial Treasurer, and asked that greater supervision should be exercised over all companies and institutions receiving money on deposit.

The third reading of the Divorce Extension Bill was carried in the Legislative Assembly last night on the motion of Mr. J. P. Abbott.

The remarks of a correspondent, which we published yesterday, on the need for more systematic arrangements in connection with our State-aided hospitals are worthy of the most careful consideration. With the increase of our population the conditions of colonial life are changing, and it is time that we began to inquire whether corresponding changes are not required in many directions where the action of the Government is still regulated by the rules laid down and the precedents set under the very different conditions of earlier days. The circumstances under which the colony was founded and the early settlement of the country took place necessitated the establishment of a paternal form of government, and many of the traditions of the earlier times are in force still. Thus it is that the State is so large a contributor to charitable institutions of a class which in the mother-country have been founded by private munificence, and are maintained by public subscriptions. Here the rule has been for the State to supplement the contributions of the public; and the system is so thoroughly established that its continuance is looked upon as a matter of course. The probability is that this view will be adopted for years to come unless at some future date, when local government has been introduced and brought into working order, the responsibility of the State in this matter should be transferred. Years ago the contributions of the State were handed over to the hospital committees throughout the country, and little or nothing was done to ensure the judicious and economical expenditure of the money. There was, in fact, nothing worthy of being called system in connection with the business. Some little advance has been made since then, but it is a question whether a more effective supervision is not required. The case of the metropolitan hospitals, however, seems to be the one in which there is the most urgent need for paying a closer attention to the state of things actually prevailing and to the prospects of the future.

It will probably not be contended by anyone that the State should shake off its responsibility in the matter of the metropolitan hospitals. The local population is large, but it is not better prepared than the population of the country districts for the maintenance without aid from the State of hospital accommodation for those who require it. Besides that, patients are continually drifting down from all parts of the country, and this process could not readily be brought to an end. The resources of the State are likely to be drawn upon for many years, and the question is not whether the flow of aid should be stopped, but whether it is regulated in such a manner as to bring out the largest and best results? There is little doubt that we are far from having reached that point, and that money which is voted year by year for this excellent purpose is wasted, to a greater or smaller extent, for the simple reason that there has not yet been any efficient inquiry into the causes of waste or any serious attempt to remove them. The subject received a considerable amount of attention from Sir Alexander Stuart when he was at the head of the Government, but his death prevented any positive action being taken. It was submitted to the present Premier for consideration a short time ago, but it does not appear that the matter has been carried any further. As our correspondent says, "hitherto it has been the custom to deal with the institutions individually, without regard to any general system." This is the natural result of what may be termed that hand-to-mouth policy of administration which has been followed in so many cases. In this, as in other matters, year by year, with the growth of the colony, the increasing demands upon the Government have been met as they arose, and there has been a disinclination to call a halt to review the situation, and to set about the work of reorganisation in a systematic manner.

Our correspondent directs attention to the fact that in London, where immense sums are available in connection with medical charities, the results are far from being commensurate with the expenditure. In some directions the hospital accommodation is needlessly large, in others it is deficient, and, as a consequence, whilst the funds available are more than enough to provide relief for the sick poor, many are left unprovided for. The secret is to be found in an excess of individualism and in an absence of organisation. In 1885 the income of the metropolitan hospitals and dispensaries was no less than £451,000, and the expenditure was £491,000. Large as the population is, these figures are large also; and it is disappointing to learn that with this immense outlay the result is partial failure. This disappointment, however, is not altogether a cause for surprise. There are in the metropolis of England about 150 hospitals and dispensaries. It is possible that the rivalry and emulation implied by the existence of so many institutions may have told favourably upon the subscription lists; but it was almost inevitable that these same causes should lead to a very large increase in the outlay—an increase disproportionate to the amount of work done—and that whilst some of the ground traversed by these institutions was trodden again and again, other fields were left untouched.

The special difficulty of the case in London arises from the fact to which our correspondent points, that "each institution is independent of the others, and there is no central organization to harmonise the whole, economise the funds, and select the kind of relief required." Here, however, we have, if not a central organisation, a central authority which holds a strong position as contributor of half the funds. There is the same tendency here as in London to the creation of separate vested interests, which, by their independence of each other, and separate action, make the working expenses heavy and the results light in comparison with the total expenditure. But it is in the power of the State here, as the contributor of half the funds, to lay down conditions that would tend to the reduction of waste, the development of efficiency, and the beneficial occupation of the largest possible extent of ground. Our correspondent's suggestion is that before any further step is taken the whole question of hospital accommodation for the metropolis should be inquired into with the view of preparing a definite scheme of systematic action, by which the maximum of good could be accomplished at the minimum of cost. It would have been well had such measures been taken ten years ago. It is not too late to take them now. They ought to be taken before any fresh obstacles are allowed to grow up, and to interfere with the scientific solution of a problem so full of interest to the country.

An interesting article on the prospects of the coming wool clip is given in another column. The information on which it is based may be depended upon, and we get, therefore, a trustworthy estimate regarding the yield of our chief staple. Considering the severity of the drought from which the colony has suffered, the report is much more favourable than might have been expected. There have been severe losses of sheep, so severe that the natural increase in the flocks has not taken place. At the close of 1888, the number of sheep stood at 46,000,000, and in an estimate made in the following February it was reckoned that the increase for the year would be 10,000,000. But without any warning a drought of unexampled severity set in, sheep and lambs perished by the thousand, and when the returns were made up at the end of the year it was found that there had only been a nominal increase. It was expected that with the close of 1888 the number of sheep in the colony would have increased from 46,000,000 to 56,000,000, instead of which the returns only showed a total of 46,500,000. After the close of the year further losses were sustained, amounting, it is estimated, to 4,000,000, so that making a deduction of 4,500,000 head for fat stock, there will remain 38,000,000 old sheep to be shorn this year. This is 1,000,000 more than the number shorn in 1888, but, on the other hand, there will be fewer lambs to be shorn this year. Taking one thing with another, it is estimated that this year's clip will equal in bulk the clip of last year. When it is remembered that the drought did not break up in many parts of the colony until March and April, this estimate may appear too sanguine, but the fact seems to be that the heaviest losses occurred before the end of last December. There is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the calculations that have been made, which give us for 1889 a clip equal in bulk to that of 1888.

Although we shall shear this year many million sheep less than was anticipated at the opening of 1888, when a thoroughly good season seemed to have been entered upon, there is a great deal to be thankful for. Protracted as was the drought, it might have lasted even longer, and in that case, instead of having more sheep to shear than we possessed in 1888 we should have had considerably less. Progress has been checked; but it is satisfactory to know that in all probability our yield of wool this year will be equal in quantity to that of last, while its value will be greater. Comparing the present price of wool with the price obtainable last year, it may be said roughly, taking one sort with another, that there has been an all-round increase of about a penny per pound. It is impossible to say with certainty how the market may go this season; but the last sales closed without any signs of weakness, and there is a fair prospect that the rise will be maintained. If this anticipation should be borne out by the event, it follows that, although the yield of wool may not have increased, we shall receive for our clip a much larger sum than we obtained for the clip of 1888. If this should be the case, the whole colony will be benefited through the pastoral interest.

We must be prepared, however, for disappointment in one or two directions. It seems pretty certain that we shall produce at least as much wool this year as we did last, but we are not likely to export an equal quantity, nor will so much be carried on our railways. The rains which have refreshed the burnt up country and saved the stock from destruction have made the rivers navigable. The Darling, which had been closed for more than twelve months, has recently become navigable for steamer traffic, and it seems probable that it will remain open for some time to come. If it still maintains anything like its present level during the season, wool which under other conditions would have come to Sydney by rail will be sent by water to other ports. It may thus happen that with a clip as large as that of last year we shall appear, according to the export returns, to have produced less than we did during the previous twelve months. It will be necessary to bear this in mind when the statistics for the year are published. The same cause that will influence the export returns will affect the railway revenue. If wool which would otherwise have been brought to Sydney by rail is carried by river to Adelaide or Melbourne, our train receipts may fall below expectation. But in whatever way the wool may be distributed, the receipts will go into the pockets of the producer, and the colony will reap the benefit.

While everyone must rejoice that, notwithstanding the terrible time that has been passed through, the prospects of the wool season are so good, there is room for regret that pastoralists profit so little by experience. The dangers of overstocking have been shown time after time, but the practice is continued, and it is responsible, as the statement published elsewhere shows, for a great deal of the loss which was suffered during the last drought. In such a season some loss was inevitable; but if sheepowners had been a little more prudent they would have suffered less. With 20,000 sheep on a run capable of fairly carrying that number, a dry season might be passed through without any serious consequences; but with 30,000 sheep on the same run, it would be impossible to escape disaster, for the extra 10,000 would not only be starved themselves, they would starve the other 20,000. There was some excuse for the overstocking which made the recent losses so heavy, because it took place when the season was very promising, and the drought followed so rapidly that it was impossible to retrace the steps which had been taken. But the uncertainty of the seasons is the only certain thing about them, and the only safe course for the sheepowner to pursue is to stock his run on the assumption that a drought is at hand.

A correspondent in yesterday's *Herald*, who professes to write in the interests of justice for the country districts, takes exception to the statement of the Minister for Works that the public expenditure in the country districts was greater than that in Sydney and its suburbs. He says, "admitting the correctness of the Minister's statement, is it fair to settle public expenditure proportionately on the basis of population? I maintain that in such a country as this that principle is entirely wrong as applied to public works." He further contends that large expenditure for the development of the resources of the country is necessary in the sparsely populated districts. In the country, he says, all are workers, "as much for the benefit of the metropolis as for the benefit of their own particular locality," whereas in the metropolis there are many who are drones, "who have no right to be taken into account in any calculation as to the equal rights of those who are working for the public good." Our correspondent is not alone in holding views like these. Similar statements of the case have often been heard before. Such ideas are probably at the foundation of many of the complaints which come from the country districts. But there are two sides to this question, and there is one consideration which our correspondent appears to have entirely overlooked. Public expenditure must be defrayed from one of three sources. From taxation revenue, from land receipts, or from loans. Now, the taxation revenue must be regarded in connection with the population. A hundred people in Sydney or the suburbs contribute about as much of it as a hundred people in the country districts. Taking for convenience the figures for 1887, there were then 350,000 in Sydney and the suburbs, and 692,000 people, or twice as many in the rest of the country. This means that the people of the metropolitan district contributed one-third of the taxation revenue and the rest of the colony two-thirds. The metropolitan people, therefore, were entitled to receive back one-third, and the people in the country two-thirds. Now, according to Mr. Coghlan, writing in 1888, the expenditure on local works, not including school buildings, during the previous twenty-eight years, was in the country £11,272,000, and in the metropolis £5,755,000, which sums represent a fair approximation to the respective proportions of contribution to the taxation revenue from the metropolis and the country districts at the date named. It will hardly be contended that the people of the metropolis, whether drones or workers, should be taxed to provide a fund for expenditure in the country. As to expenditure from loans, it is to be remembered that where the works are not reproductive the interest must be paid from revenue, and therefore that one pound out of every three so paid is contributed by the people of the metropolis. But the greater part of the loan expenditure in the metropolis, viz., that for water supply and sewerage, is reproductive, the interest being raised by local rates, to which the people in the country contribute nothing. Lastly, there is the expenditure from land receipts; but these receipts come either in the shape of purchase money or rent, and both purchasers and lessees get their full equivalent. But the land belongs to the people as a whole, and, therefore, if a third of the population reside in the metropolis they have a right to one-third of the proceeds. As a matter of right the population basis is the only one upon which to calculate interest in revenue, and, as a consequence, claims to expenditure. If right had not been modified by policy, the country districts would have received less than they have received, and the metropolis more.

The alderman who, a day or two back, protested against the persistent applications to the Government for special endowments to municipalities has, no doubt, a very good case, viewed in the light of any proper system of general and municipal government. The Municipal Act specially provides for the endowment from the consolidated revenue of municipalities on a sliding scale, and anything given beyond the Act is no doubt an improper impost on the general taxation. If the Burwood Municipal Council has received special endowments amounting to £8840 in excess of the ordinary endowments, reaching £7880, then undoubtedly the public revenue has been encroached upon to an extent never intended. These special endowments have all contributed to swell the deficit which is now causing so much trouble. But, after all, it must be borne in mind that, bad as is the governmental system which thus admits of successful raids on the Treasury by impecunious municipalities, this is not by any means the worst feature of it. If the municipal councils have received special votes to aid them, they have contributed largely to the work for which the public endowment is but a supplement. Taking the year 1886, we find that in Sydney and in the other municipal boroughs and districts the people, by taxation and otherwise, found £464,000 out of their total revenue of £599,000, leaving the Government to provide only £135,000. This includes all special votes granted to the municipalities. But, after all, the amount of £135,000 granted to the population of 533,000 in the municipalities and districts is a comparatively small sum, when we remember that for roads and bridges alone the expenditure by the Government on the unincorporated area of the colony, possessing rather less than 500,000 of the population, amounted to about £700,000. To less than half the population, who contributed nothing towards the expenditure on their roads and bridges, the Government gave more than five times as much as they gave to the larger incorporated population who found more than three-fourths of the revenue required for similar works in their various municipalities. It may be that in any perfect system of government special votes could not be sanctioned to municipalities; but under the scramble which has taken place during the last six years, resulting in the heavy deficit in the consolidated revenue, there is much less ground for complaint, if there is any ground at all, against comparatively small special appropriations to the people who tax themselves, when there have been such enormous amounts of aid granted to the unincorporated districts. The special votes to municipalities and the enormous general and special votes to the unincorporated areas of the colony alike, however, point to a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs and to the need for a perfected system of municipal and local government.

A correspondent calls attention to the statement made by Mr. Varley in his Saturday night lecture, to the effect that there is a large amount of immorality in Public schools, that he has received thousands of letters on the subject, and that a vast number of boys are degraded and injured by the practices to which he refers. We do not know the value of the evidence Mr. Varley possesses, nor to what schools his statement referred. He could scarcely have had in view the Public schools of this colony, for he is a stranger amongst us, and it is not likely that he has received "thousands of letters" about our schools or about any of our institutions. His remark was apparently one of general application, made without reference to any particular schools, although the idea may have been conveyed by implication that the Public schools of this colony are the same as the public schools elsewhere. Our correspondent, however, jumps at once to a conclusion quite unwarranted by Mr. Varley's remarks. The words, he submits, "constitute a terrible indictment against the Public schools, although what they state

is merely what one would expect to be the case in schools from which religion and all that tends to form the conscience and the morals are practically altogether excluded." If our Public schools are not what they should be, we have yet to learn that they are worse than public schools in other countries. But whatever they may be, it is not true that religious and moral teaching is excluded from them. The assertion is made day after day and year after year. It is withdrawn and apologised for, and is immediately repeated by some one else. When are these scandalous and unfounded attacks upon our educational system to cease?

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Captain Trench as Aide-de-camp, will leave Sydney by the Melbourne express this afternoon for Cootamundra, where he expects to arrive at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. At half-past 11 he will open a new hospital, and at half-past 1 will visit the Cootamundra Show. At 7 in the evening he will be presented with a Masonic address, and at 8 o'clock will attend a public banquet. He will thence go on by train to Melbourne, where he expects to arrive at about half-past 11 on Friday morning. His Excellency's visit to Melbourne is on private business. He will return to Sydney on Tuesday.

The Legislative Council held a long sitting last evening, and bestowed further consideration upon clause 43 of the Land Bill—"Extension of pastoral and homestead leases"—the form of which met with strong disapproval. During the course of the discussion, the Attorney-General enunciated the policy of the Government, and Sir John Hay made a vigorous speech in opposition to the clause. Eventually, on the motion of Mr. Cox, that portion of the clause which contemplated that extensions of leases might in one class of cases be for a shorter period than five years, and in another for a shorter period than seven years, was amended so as to provide that the extension should be absolutely for five and seven years respectively. The Council also dealt with other clauses of the measure up to and inclusive of the 48th. A new clause was inserted to prevent any person from making more than one original conditional purchase; clause 45, relating to artesian wells, was postponed; and clause 48, "Authority to mine on purchased or leased land," was struck out.

It is understood that clause 43 of the Land Bill will be recommitted in the Legislative Council. Mr. O'Connor has given notice that when that stage is reached he will move the addition of the following words to the clause:—"Where in the Central division no application for extension of lease under this section shall have been made, or where, if made, it shall have been withdrawn within 30 days from the date of the report of the said board, the land comprised in the lease shall, on the determination thereof, become a resumed area, and shall therefore be dealt with as respects the preferent right to an annual occupation license, and the purchase of improvements in the same way as is provided in sections 23 and 44 of this Act with respect to leases in the Eastern division."

Four of the nine questions on the business-paper of the Legislative Assembly yesterday were withdrawn. Sir Henry Parkes, in reply to Mr. Molesworth, said the report of the Royal Commission into the working of the Civil Service Act, as regards the Customs Department, will be laid before the House as soon as the evidence is supplied by the Board. He considered it inexpedient to lay an incomplete document before Parliament. In reply to Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Gould said the opinion of the Attorney-General in reference to a certain weekly newspaper had been obtained as to whether the publication came within the provisions of the Obscene Publications Act of 1880, and it had been forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police. Sir Henry Parkes, in reply to Mr. Crick, said the sum of £300 had been placed to the credit of Mr. Oscar Meyer, to carry out the business of the representation of this colony at the Dunedin Exhibition. It could not be carried out without funds, and the same course had been pursued on other occasions. Mr. M'Millan, in reply to Mr. Schey, promised to arrange that the hon. member should peruse all the papers in connection with schemes for maintaining the tension of signal rods or wires. In answer to Mr. Torpy, Sir Henry Parkes said Mr. John Cash Neild had furnished a statement in connection with his accounts as Executive Commissioner at the late Adelaide Exhibition, but it was not accepted by the Auditor-General, as, in his adjustment of the advances made on account of the Exhibition, Mr. Neild had again been asked for full particulars.

The questions without notice, and other irregular matter, occupied considerable time. Mr. Abigail inquired respecting an important document which he said had been omitted from the papers in the case of the postman named M'Namee. Mr. O'Connor promised to see to the matter, and to produce any document that had been omitted. A message was received from his Excellency the Governor recommending that the necessary provision be made in connection with the Temporary Supply Bill for August. Mr. M'Millan gave notice of his intention to move next day the suspension of the Standing Orders, so as to pass the bill through all its stages in one sitting. Mr. Farnell laid on the table the report of the select committee on the working of the Fisheries Act. Mr. Gould, in reply to Mr. Melville, said he would be prepared in the course of the ensuing week to give a final answer as to what course he would take in regard to the imprisonment by Judge Windeyer of two men for drunkenness. Mr. J. P. Abbott inquired whether the Government would offer facilities to private companies to construct a railway or tramway to Broken Hill. Mr. Bruce Smith said if the Public Works Committee approved of the Nyngan to Cobar railway he would submit at an early date a proposal for continuing the line to the South Australian border. In reply to Mr. Traill, Mr. Gould said if it was decided to hold an inquiry into the Christensen case under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, it was probable that the inquiry would not be concluded before the close of the session.

Mr. Schey, referring to an answer to a question in his name, which was answered in his absence last week, respecting an official in the Treasury Department, denied the correctness of the information given by the Colonial Treasurer, and complained of reflections cast upon himself. Mr. M'Millan said the reflections made were upon the writer of the article upon which the question was based, and not upon the hon. member. Mr. W. E. Abbott brought under the notice of the Postmaster-General a publication, apparently a trade journal, which he contended ought not to be entitled to postal privileges. Mr. O'Connor said the publication complied with the regulations of the Post Office Department, and consequently could not be stopped. Mr. M'Rae asked the Minister for Works whether he would put a sum of £1000 on the additional Estimates to improve the road from Maitland to Newcastle. Mr. Bruce Smith said he would at once call for a report on the state of the road in question. Mr. Walker inquired why the Payment of Members Bill, in the Upper House, was shunted behind the Post Office Frontage Bill. Sir Henry Parkes said he understood the Land Bill was to be finished in the Upper House before they dealt with the Payment of Members Bill. He had no doubt the Upper House would deal with the bill before the close of the session.

Mr. Dibbs asked the Colonial Secretary if his attention had been directed to the Maritime Conference which it was proposed to hold in Washington next year, and whether the Government had taken any action in the direction of having the colony represented at the conference? Sir Henry Parkes said the matter had not been brought under his notice except by a paragraph in the newspapers. It struck him that it would be a very interesting assembly, and possibly this colony might be advantaged by being represented there, but the difficulty was in obtaining a suitable representative. If the hon. gentleman could spare the time, the Government would feel disposed to offer the post to him. Mr. Dibbs said no doubt the Premier would be glad to get rid of him for six months. Sir Henry Parkes said, speaking seriously, the proposal seemed to him to be of some interest, and he assured the hon. member and the House that it should receive every consideration. In reply to Mr. Creer, Mr. Bruce Smith said he had already placed £60,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of repairing the damage done to the roads of the colony by the rains; and there was an additional £27,000 endowment to municipalities, so that £87,000 had been devoted to public roads already. If a larger sum was required, the Government was willing that it should be set aside for that purpose.

Motions relating to the business of the House always take precedence in our Legislative Assembly. There were two on yesterday's paper, both in the name of Mr. J. P. Abbott. The first was for the rescission of the resolution which prevents any new business being entered upon after 11 o'clock. This, however, the hon. member withdrew. The second motion was that the orders of the day for this day take precedence of notices of motion. Mr. Speaker ruled that as this resolution was in opposition to the Sessional Order, which provides that orders of the day and notices of motion shall take precedence alternately, it could not be put. After some discussion, by concurrence of the House, Mr. J. P. Abbott moved the suspension of Standing Order No. 29, so that the orders of the day might be taken first. This was agreed to, and all the Government business having been postponed until next day, on the motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the third reading of the Divorce Extension Bill was moved by Mr. J. P. Abbott. This was carried, as was also the motion that the bill do now pass. The next motion, "That the bill be forwarded to the Legislative Council, with the following message, &c.," is usually passed formally, but on this occasion several hon. members, who had neglected the chance at the previous stages, took the opportunity of speaking against the bill. The still more unusual course was taken of dividing upon the question, when the motion was carried by 43 to 24, and the bill was consequently sent to the Upper House.

The next order of the day was the third reading of the Ministerial Elections Bill, a measure which is intended to do away with the necessity for Ministers to go to their constituents for re-election upon accepting office. The bill was introduced by Mr. Hurley, but that hon. member not being in his place, Mr. J. P. Abbott rose to move the third reading. Mr. Speaker ruled that by the practice of the House it was not competent for any hon. member to move the third reading of a bill standing in the name of another hon. member unless at that hon. member's request, in his unavoidable absence. Mr. Abbott therefore sat down, but Mr. Abigail rose and explained that he had been requested by Mr. Hurley to move the third reading of the bill, which he proceeded to do. Mr. O'Sullivan opposed the bill, on the ground that it took away the privileges of the people. When the House assembled after the dinner interval, Mr. Hutchison, of Glen Innes, commenced to address the House, but it was discovered that he was discussing the Divorce Extension Bill, instead of the one before the House, consequently the hon. member resumed his seat. Mr. Garrett strongly opposed the bill, and was followed on the same side by Sir Henry Parkes, who said that if the bill were carried, and he took office again, he would resign and submit himself to the votes of the electors. The debate was continued at considerable length, and an amendment was moved by Mr. Walker that the bill be read the third time that day six months. This was negatived on a division of 28 to 19, and the third reading was carried by 28 to 20. An attempt to add to the title of the bill the words "and to deprive the people of a right they have long enjoyed," was negatived by 33 to 8. The bill was then sent to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

The second reading of the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Bill was moved by Mr. Chapman, who explained that the company had undertaken at great expense to make the Illawarra Lake into a harbour. The evidence before the select committee proved that the harbour would be a great benefit to the community. Mr. M'Millan was sorry that he had to oppose the bill, as the Government had no wish to stifle private enterprise, but they could not allow a great harbour to be monopolised by private enterprise. Mr. Lyne expressed surprise at the attitude of the Colonial Treasurer, who was not inclined to accord fair treatment to private enterprise. He hoped some consideration would be shown to gentlemen who promoted such a scheme, and spent large sums of money upon it. Mr. Frank Smith supported the bill, on the ground that private enterprise should be encouraged. Mr. Fuller said the Government would never convert this lake into a harbour, and therefore if private people would do it they should be allowed to do so. Mr. Tonkin thought there should be a provision to enable the Government to resume the works on payment of compensation. The discussion was continued by Messrs. Haynes, Kidd, Barbour, and Abigail in favour of the bill, while Mr. Bruce Smith spoke strongly against it. Mr. Dibbs pointed out that the Premier had promised a deputation to support the measure. He should support the bill, and hoped it would pass. Mr. Carruthers spoke in opposition to the bill; and Mr. Traill moved that the debate be adjourned for a week.

Respecting the Maritime Conference which is to be held in Washington in October next (and in connection with the proposal to send a representative from this colony, Sir Henry Parkes was last night questioned in the Legislative Assembly), it may be stated that the following are the subjects to be discussed at the gathering:—Night signals, day signals, distress signals, fog signals, steering signals, rule of the road at sea, better safety for the navigation of all classes of vessels for the preservation of life and property, light dues, harbour dues, pilotage, rocket stations on shore, life-boat stations on shore, signal stations on shore, boats, life boats, life belts, life rafts, rigging, sails for steamers, &c., prevention of collisions at sea, &c., collision bulkheads, &c., quarantine laws and regulations, bills of lading, claims for compensation, load line, stowage of cargoes, underwriting, general average, marine insurances, navigation, nautical astronomy, physical geography of the sea, law of storms, meteorology, and numerous other important subjects.

The Executive Council met yesterday, and transacted a large amount of departmental business. The following public holidays were proclaimed:—*District of Moree, Wednesday*, the 11th proximo; district of Newcastle, Thursday, the 10th October; district of Walcha, Monday, the 2nd proximo; County of Cumberland, Monday, the 7th October (Eight-hours Demonstration day).

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday afternoon to consider their report on the proposed drainage works for the western suburbs. The report was adopted, and will be presented to the Assembly with the evidence, appendices, and plans in a few days.

At the meeting of the Public Works Committee to-day the hearing of evidence will be continued on the proposal to construct a railway from Goulburn to Crookwell. The Committee will also commence to take evidence with regard to the proposed railway from Culcairn to Corowa.

Messrs. Eddy and Oliver, Railway Commissioners, left Sydney by the Northern mail-train last evening, with the object of going over the country to report on the proposed railway from Glen Innes to Inverell. The Commissioners will return probably on Monday next.

It is not true, as reported, that the Government have decided on the route to connect Inverell with the main line by rail. The Minister for Works is having four different routes reported on, which respectively meet the main line at Glen Innes, Guyra, Uralla, and Kentucky, and no decision will be arrived at until all have been carefully considered.

The report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Fisheries Act was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday, by Mr. Farnell. The report recommends certain alterations in regard to the size of nets; that hauling-nets should be allowed to be increased in length to 250 fathoms, with a mesh of 2½in. in the wings, and 2in. in the bunt, the latter not to exceed one-third the length of the net; garfish net not to exceed 60 fathoms, with a mesh of 1¼in. in the wings and 1in. in the bunt; prawn net not to exceed 30 fathoms, with a mesh of not less than 1in.; meshing net in tidal waters not to exceed 120 fathoms, with a mesh of not less than 3in.; net for inland waters to have a mesh of not less than 4in.; each net to be passed by an inspector before being used; no net to be set across any inland river without leaving 6ft. between each bank and the ends of the net; the legal weight of a garfish to be reduced to one ounce. Among other matters, the committee recommend that an additional fish market be established close to the railway and convenient to water carriage; and the Municipal Council of Sydney be asked to erect raised tables for the display of fish, where they can be placed for inspection before sale. In the event of the commission being retained, the committee recommend that two representatives of the fishermen in the colony be placed upon that board.

Sir Henry Parkes laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday a memorandum in relation to the defence of the Australian colonies by Imperial troops. It recited that in the year 1870 steps were taken to withdraw Imperial troops from the Australian colonies. In reply to a proposal by Sir Charles Cowper to retain four companies of infantry at an increased rate, on condition that they should not be withdrawn in time of war, Lord Granville (Secretary of State) said the exigencies of war were so unexpected, and the necessity for entire freedom of action so great, that it would not be possible to give a pledge to that effect. On August 4, 1870, when Major-General Chute was making preparations for the embarkation of the troops in Melbourne, Lord Belmore wrote to him, stating that his Ministers proposed to submit to Parliament a proposition for engaging with the battery of artillery, or such portion as it might be considered desirable to retain, and asking him to postpone the departure of the artillery until the decision of Parliament could be obtained. This proposal the Major-General, by telegraph, declined to entertain. In the early part of 1875, Lord Carnarvon sent out a despatch proposing to return to the system of defending the colonies by Imperial troops. Sir Hercules Robinson, who was then Governor, asked Sir Henry Parkes to state his views on the proposal. He was not then in office, but he wrote a letter to his Excellency, in which he said he did not think the course proposed would be expedient, nor would meet with the approval of the colony. He points out that a time might arise when a Parliamentary majority would be returned directly opposed to the expenditure, and as regards the condition that the troops should not be withdrawn, he shows that a hundred reasons might present themselves in a season of national trouble for modifying that condition. He advocates the principle that the colony should learn to protect itself, and he quotes a resolution of the Legislative Assembly passed on December 20, 1859, to the effect that the true principle of military defence is to habituate the colonists to the use of arms, and to foster a spirit of reliance on their own valour and military organisation. Sir Hercules Robinson, on April 29, 1875, acknowledging the receipt of this "military letter," states that "your view, although I cannot quite agree with it, practically disposes of the question, as Lord C. would not move unless at the desire of all sides."

In connection with the matter of Australian defence the Government recently applied to the Imperial Government, through his Excellency the Governor, for the grant of an iron-clad—one of inferior speed, which might be well spared by the British Government, but which at the same time would answer the requirements of this colony. It was pointed out by the Government that the harbour of Sydney, from its central situation, as a strategical point in any complete scheme of Australian defence could hardly be equalled, and that if a ship of the description indicated could be obtained it would be maintained at the expense of the Government as a naval training ship, with all the appliances kept in readiness to convert her into a floating battery, effectively manned, in time of need. It was also stated that we possessed a fine body of 500 men, trained in the art of naval warfare, whose proficiency would be much stimulated by the possession of a ship of this character, and that we had an almost unlimited supply of young men for recruits. The Government have offered to pay the expense of bringing the ship out, and of her maintenance in good order in these waters.

A convention has been concluded between England and France for the interchange of money orders. This will enable certain British colonies, including New South Wales, to issue money orders on any town in France and in Algeria, through the medium of the London office. No doubt this will be found very convenient for many of the French residents of this colony. Money orders may now be transmitted from the Sydney office to almost any part of the civilised world, excepting Russia.

Dr. S. P. G. Ruhland, an emissary from the German Government commissioned to report on the condition of the various countries of the world, had an interview with the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, yesterday. Dr. Ruhland has already visited some of the other colonies, and is now making inquiries here into matters of agriculture, mining, currency, and other important questions. He is also studying affairs generally with a view to ascertaining the value of our industries from a speculative point of view.

The Conference of delegates from the various branches of the Free Trade and Liberal Association commenced its sittings yesterday in Tattersall's Hall, under the presidency of Dr. Garran. The conference was largely attended, and several resolutions relating to the matter of party organisation were carried. The most important matter dealt with was the appointment of an executive committee to act as a board of appeal. The committee is to decide on all difficulties which threaten the unity of the party, and is to consist of the following gentlemen:—The president (ex officio), Sir John Robertson, Mr. S. Burdekin, Mr. G. H. Reid, and Mr. E. W. Foxall.

Owing to the disorder which occurred on Monday evening, a good deal of curiosity was expressed as to how the great free-trade meeting which was to be held last night would result. Special precautions were taken by the Free-trade Association to guard against any unruly or organised opposition. During the day time, at the meeting of the Free-trade Conference, Mr. Wise called for 50 volunteers to attend at the Hall in the evening for the purpose of checking any organised disorder. The call was well responded to, but there was no need for this amateur police force, as Mr. Reid himself, with his inimitable good humour, put his audience at their ease from the very commencement of his speech. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. H. Goodlet, and a number of well-known gentlemen occupied seats on the platform. Sir Henry Parkes accompanied Mr. Reid on to the platform, and the appearance of the venerable leader of the party formed the signal for a veritable burst of applause. Mr. Reid's address, which lasted over an hour and a half, was listened to with the greatest attention, and the few interruptions which were made only served to increase the enthusiasm of the remainder of the audience.

The scene at the opening of the free-trade meeting last night was of quite an exceptional character, and it was evident from the first that the audience was thoroughly in accord with the objects of the meeting. Long before the hour fixed for commencement the body of the hall was crowded, many ladies being present. The galleries were not so well filled, and the reason for this state of affairs became evident when Mr. Reid commenced his speech. He was received with immense applause, and as soon as this had subsided someone in the gallery called out "Why don't you remove those restrictionists at the doors?" Mr. Reid saw the point, and with the true political instinct proceeded to make the most of it. "Leave the doors open," he said, "and allow everyone who chooses to come in." "Bravo, Reid," shouted the audience, as a crowd of persons rushed at once into the gallery. "I want everyone who chooses to be here," said Mr. Reid. "I believe that the man who treats everyone else fairly will be treated fairly in return. I am here to advocate the right of free speech." The crowd cheered him to the echo, and it is needless to say that after this incident Mr. Reid got a splendid hearing throughout the whole of his speech.

Perhaps one of the best points which Mr. Reid made during his brilliant speech last night was his allusion to the abolition of slavery in America. "They struck the shackles off 25 millions of slaves," he said, "and just in the same way we want to strike off the shackles which now bind the whole of the American people." The audience caught the meaning of the allusion at once, and if Mr. Reid had been delivering an anti-slavery lecture, and appealing to the common love of humanity which binds all the races of the earth together, he could not have evoked a more enthusiastic burst of applause. "The most tax-ridden people on the face of the earth." Mr. Reid continued, and then he went on to show, by means of statistics, how the "vampires" of New York and the other large cities had been gradually absorbing the wealth of the country, whilst the farmers, the real producers of wealth, had steadily grown poorer, and whilst in 1860 they possessed one-half of the wealth of the country, they now owned less than one-quarter of it. Mr. Reid, who seems to have all the statistics of American farming at his fingers' ends, went further, and illustrated, with telling iteration, the fact that the farmers of America were absolutely dependent for a market for their surplus products upon the great freetrade country of England.

The knack of dealing properly with interruptions is a very difficult one to acquire, and but few public speakers in this colony have really acquired this valuable accomplishment. Mr. Reid is one of these few speakers, and he makes, when addressing a public meeting, an immense amount of capital out of his ability to deal with the noisily-critical occupants of the gallery. He never loses his temper, and never thinks of answering back bitterly, but, with that good humour which turneth away wrath just makes a joke out of the interruption, and covers the critic with ridicule. Or else he flatters the self-respect of the questioners, and says, "You must see that it is a great strain on me to address this large assemblage, and I am sure you are gentlemen enough to allow me to speak." No man could resist an appeal of this kind. At any rate, whatever the nature of the interruption may be, Mr. Reid, who is master of a thousand little arts of this kind, always gains his point, and secures an attentive, and even enthusiastic, hearing. Towards the conclusion of the meeting last night, some too enthusiastic freetraders nearly brought about a row in the gallery by their attempts to turn out some noisy protectionists. But Mr. Reid speedily stopped them. "You are only helping the other side," he said, "if you lay a hand on that man: leave him alone and I will go on." The man was left alone, and Mr. Reid went on and worked up to the magnificent climax of his speech.

Information appeared in the *Herald* of Monday last to the effect that a deputation of traders and landowners in the New Hebrides waited on the Governor of New Caledonia and presented a petition praying that France should annex the islands. The petition, it is stated, was signed by 42 Englishmen and 14 others of various nations excepting France, representing an ownership of 1,670,000 acres of land. The Premier of Victoria on receiving this information at once determined to communicate with the other colonies with the view of having a joint representation made to the Imperial authorities that England should annex the islands. Sir Henry Parkes has not received any official information with regard to the proposed annexation by France, and knows nothing beyond what has appeared in the *Herald*. He says we cannot annex the islands, and that it is absurd for us to pretend to do what we cannot do. If we could annex the islands, he questions very much whether it would be advisable to do so. England, he says, has been asked to annex them, but no action seems to have been taken in that direction. He has no objection to Mr. Gillies's proposal.

A meeting of the committee appointed to devise means for raising a fund for enabling the trustees to improve the Petersham Public Park was held at the local Town Hall on Monday evening, Alderman E. Toms presiding. The Mayor (Mr. J. Wheeler, M.L.A.) was appointed treasurer, and Mr. Alderman W. Mozeley secretary to the committee. It was resolved to issue a circular to all property owners inviting them to contribute, which action is to be followed up by a personal canvass by members of the committee. A suggestion was made that Government be asked to grant an endowment equal to the sums raised by subscriptions, and it was also resolved to invite the trustees to endeavour to obtain the sanction of the Minister for Lands to the proposed bowling club making some improvements.

St. Vincent's Hospital ball this year bids fair to be one of the most successful ever held in aid of this deserving institution. It is proposed to provide free trains and free trams for those attending the ball. The weekly committee meeting, at the Oxford Hotel, was largely attended on Monday evening, Mr. John T. Toohey being in the chair.

Mr. Pottie has sent to this office a sample of a new form of indiarubber pad for the hoofs of horses, which he says is by far the best pad he has seen, and apart from other properties will, he thinks, be a preventative against lameness from ringbone, &c. He also asserts that the pads will last as long as two sets of horses' shoes, and in addition, horses cannot slip on blocks, nor when galloping down hill on clay land.

The appeal of plaintiff in the case of Christie v. Robertson was resumed yesterday before the Full Court, and the arguments were concluded. Judgment was reserved. Among the general motions was that of ex parte J. J. M'Caul, a baker carrying on business at Goulburn, who appealed against a conviction had against him on a charge of having a loaf of bread of light weight in his bakery intended for sale. After hearing arguments the case was adjourned with a view to obtaining a copy of the conviction.

The members of the Marine Board were occupied the whole of yesterday in hearing evidence in connection with the Centennial-Kanahooka collision, which occurred in Sydney harbour last Friday night. The case for the owner and captain respectively of the Centennial was concluded, it being contended that the Centennial was forced into Taylor's Bay by a Watson's Bay ferry steamer keeping on the starboard side, and further, that the Kanahooka followed into Taylor's Bay, and so collided. The whole testimony for the Centennial owner and captain was to the effect that the ship was forced into Taylor's Bay to avoid a collision with the ferry-boat, and that no collision would have occurred if the Kanahooka had kept her proper course. The evidence of the master of the Kanahooka was that his ship stood on her proper course; that he saw the danger, and reversed his engines, and that the Centennial could have ported helm and gone outside of him. He had no idea that the Centennial intended to go into Taylor's Bay; she was on the wrong side, and he never knew of ships making for that bay before. The inquiry was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

The 29th annual report on the vital statistics of the colony of Queensland has (says the *Brisbane Courier*) been presented to both Houses of Parliament by Mr. W. T. Blakeney, the Registrar-General. It states that the population of Queensland, as estimated to the 31st December, 1888, was 387,463 persons, consisting of 225,516 males, and 161,947 females, showing an increase during the year of 20,523 persons, composed of 10,985 males and 9538 females, the ratio of total increase in the estimated population, as compared with the estimate at the close of the previous year having been 5·59 per cent., and the ratio of increase as regards the sexes, calculated on the same basis, being 2·99 per cent. males and 2·60 per cent. females. The ratio of increase is not equal to that shown by the records of the previous year, comparing 1887 with 1886, but is better than that shown between the records of 1885 and 1886. The increase to the population by the excess of arrivals over departures by sea and railway amounted to 11,805 persons — 7267 males and 4538 females; and the increase of births over deaths was 8718—3718 males and 5000 females. The ration of immigration increase over the estimated population was 3·22 per cent., and the ratio of natural increase was 2·37. The immigration increase during 1888 was not equal to that in 1886 or 1887, and very slightly in excess of that during 1885, but on the other hand the natural increase was a little larger than that of 1887, and considerably in excess of any of the previous ten years. Eight hundred and thirty-five persons left the colony for China in excess of the arrivals from that country, and 944 Polynesians arrived from the islands in excess of the number which returned. With regard to the aliens at present in the colony, the report states their numbers as follows:—Chinese, 8226 males, 18 females, total 8244; Polynesians, 8067 males, 600 females, total 8667; other alien races, 1007 males, seven females, total 1014. The Chinese and other aliens have decreased during 1888, the former by 925, and the latter by 433, while the Polynesians have increased to the extent of 467 persons. The proportion of the sexes calculated on the whole estimated population to 31st December is 71·81 females to every 100 males. The marriages registered during the year numbered 3254, being an increase on the number registered in 1887 of 340. The number of births registered during the year was 14,247, which was in the proportion of 3·78 to every 100 persons in the mean population. The proportion the previous year was 3·81 per cent. Of the 14,247 births registered 7299 were males, and 6948 females.

In our London cablegram published in Monday's issue relating to the awards at the Paris Exhibition, it was stated that Mr. J. Steer had gained a bronze medal in the leather section. The name should have been Mr. J. Steel.

An advertisement appears in this issue giving particulars as to the special general meeting of members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts to be held on the 9th proximo.

Miss von Finkelstein's new lecture, "Ecce Homo," which attracted a large audience to the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, will be given for the last time to-night. To-morrow evening "The Bedouins of the Desert: or Bush Life in Palestine," will be presented.

The first concert of the Presbyterian Psalmody Association will be given to-night, in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, weather permitting.

The following is the report for the week ended August 24 of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Hospitals at the Government expense:—Coast Hospital:—Admissions, 18 males, 10 females. Discharges: 19 males, 8 females. Deaths, 1 male, 2 females. Number remaining: 127 males, 59 females. Sydney Hospital:—Admissions: 7 males, 7 females. Discharges: 12 males, 9 females. Number remaining: 67 males, 49 females. Prince Alfred Hospital:—Admissions: 3 males, 3 females. Discharges: 3 males, 1 female. Death: 1 male. Number remaining: 18 males, 19 females.

THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF KINTORE IN MELBOURNE.

MASONIC WELCOME TO LORD KINTORE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Earl and Countess of Kintore arrived this morning by the Adelaide express. They were received at the Spencer-street station by a guard of honour, and driven to Government House in Sir W. Robinson's carriage. A Masonic welcome was accorded to Lord Kintore at the station on behalf of the Grand Lodge and the Masons of Victoria. A dinner was given at Government House this evening in honour of Lord Kintore.

DARING ROBBERY IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At lunch hour to-day, whilst only Gilbert, the accountant of the Royal Permanent Building Society, in Elizabeth-street, between Little Collins and Bourke streets, was in charge of the office, a respectable-looking person entered the office requesting to be permitted to look over some vacant offices at the rear of those occupied by the society. Gilbert showed him over the place, and the stranger left dissatisfied with the rooms, but was profuse in his thanks for the trouble Gilbert had taken. A few minutes later another respectable-looking individual entered and asked to be shown over the offices to let. Gilbert showed him over, and hearing the street-door swing, he said, "Excuse me for a minute: there's someone in the office." The stranger asked, "What's the matter," and endeavoured to engage him in conversation as to terms, &c. The accountant, however, ran towards the office, and on reaching the secretary's room saw the previous visitor getting round the counter and making for the outer door. Gilbert discovered that the drawer was open, and that several rolls of notes, amounting to about £350, had been taken. In the meantime the second visitor had disappeared. The matter was reported to the police.

THE SUPPOSED WRECK OF THE SCOTTISH HERO.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eachern, and Co., state, in reference to the bottle found near Newcastle containing a statement that the Scottish Hero had been wrecked off Cape Verde that the vessel was loading in Liverpool *for* Brisbane at the end of July, so that no bottle from her could possibly have reached Newcastle.

A MAN KILLED BY A TRAIN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A fatal accident occurred on the Nhill railway last night. As the evening train from Dimboola was passing the stationmaster's residence, the driver felt the engine strike something. He reported the matter on arrival at the station. A search revealed the body of August Hart, aged 35. The right foot was severed and the left foot was crushed. The skull was injured. The body was carried about 40 yards along the line. The deceased was an inmate of the local hospital.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT NEAR CASTLEMAINE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A young man named Joseph Barkla, when shooting rabbits at Joyce's Creek, near Castlemaine, on Saturday, was walking in advance of a companion, whose gun by some means went off. The charge lodged in the calf of Barkla's left leg. To-day it was deemed necessary to amputate the leg. Barkla died under the operation.

A CHILD STOLEN FROM ITS PARENTS' RESIDENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It has been reported to the police that a girl 2½ years of age has been stolen by a servant girl, from the residence of the child's parents at North Fitzroy.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our Correspondent.)

DEATH OF LADY TRYON.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The death is announced of Lady Tryon, wife of Rear-Admiral Sir George Tryon, who was formerly in command of the Australian naval station.

PICTURE FOR THE ADELAIDE ART GALLERY.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Mr. Charles Drew has presented to the Adelaide Art Gallery the picture entitled "The Pinch of Poverty," which was exhibited at the Royal Academy.

THE LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The Land Company of Australasia has declared a dividend of 12 per cent.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ENABLING BILL.

THE BILL WITHDRAWN.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.

In the House of Commons last night the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, moved that the Western Australian Enabling Bill be withdrawn. He considered that it was scarcely just at the end of the session, and in a thin House, to ask hon. members to pass the second reading of the bill. It would be more respectful to the colonies, and in accordance with the interests of Western Australia, to re-introduce the bill early next session. The motion was agreed to.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Tuesday.

Sir James Lee Steere has made a most important suggestion *for effecting a compromise* on the land question as affecting the introduction, responsible government. His proposal differs somewhat from Lord Beauchamp's, as moved in the House of Lords, and is as follows:—"As the contemplated line of demarcation for the purpose of land control would be disadvantageous for us, and would not be suitable for European colonisation as desired by public opinion in England, my proposal is that we should abandon the idea of having the colony divided by an east and west line into equal halves, one having a tropical climate and the other a temperate one, and that the division should be by a north and south line along the 120th degree of longitude, and that west of the boundary the control of the lands should be vested in the local Legislature, whilst east of that degree of longitude the lands should be managed by the Imperial regulations as at present. By this means we should retain absolute control of the one-third of the colony which has been settled by ourselves, and in which we have the greatest interest, whilst the Imperial Government could control the regulations for the disposal of lands in the other two-thirds, the southern portion of which has a long coast-line and a beautiful climate, and would be available for any well-considered scheme *of* State-aided emigration." Sir James Lee Steere's proposal has met with general support from almost every section of the press.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, M.P. for Monaghan, and Mr. J. Gilhooley, M.P. for Cork, have been sentenced to two months and six weeks' imprisonment respectively for inciting Irish tenants not to pay their rents. Both prisoners are further required to find sureties for their good behaviour after their imprisonment; in default, to be imprisoned for two months additional.

THE BEHRING STRAIT FISHERIES.

THE REPORTED ARBITRATION CONTRADICTED.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The United States Government has contradicted the report that the authorities at Washington have agreed to proceed to arbitration with Canada in the settlement of the Behring Strait Fisheries dispute.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

COLONIAL AWARDS.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The following additional awards for colonial exhibits at the Paris Exhibition have been announced:—

Wool.

New Zealand.—Gold medals: Campbell and Sons, Rowley, Hamilton, M'Lean. Silver medals: Auckland Chamber of Commerce, Hastie, Holmes, Williams, Joseph and Phillips, Reid. Bronze medals: Crowe, Goalter, Allen, Dixon. Honourable mention: Redfern, Alexander.

Wheat.

New Zealand.—Gold medals: Government, Farmers' Co-operative Association, Auckland Roller Mills. Silver medals: Farton, Cresswell, Holmes, J. T. Meek.

Photographs, &c.

New Zealand.—Gold medal: Martin. Silver medal: Burton Brothers. Bronze medals: The Commission, Octeau. Honourable mention: Bock, Miss Stuart.

Wine.

Victoria.—Silver medal: Gooch. Bronze medals: Broache, Caldwell, Gallis-Kyrne, Stewart, Macdonald, Trinkhaus, Trotman, Schroeder, Gromann, A. Mueller, Reeve.

[Correction.—In the wheat section, Gordon has been awarded a bronze medal, and Messrs. Brunton and Deutscher silver medals. In leather, Topp takes the prize.]

BREAKFAST. LUNCH. SUPPER.

Doctor Richardson recommends for early morning, mid-day, and evening, as the most digestible meal, "A few daintily-cut pieces of bread and butter and a cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa."—[Advt.]

THE STRIKE IN THE LONDON DOCKS.

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN NOW OUT.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY WITH THE STRIKERS.

250 STEAMERS WAITING TO BE UNLOADED.

BUSINESS COMPLETELY PARALYSED.

AN ATTACK ON THE DOCKS FEARED.

BODIES OF ARTILLERY AND CAVALRY IN READINESS.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The strike of dock labourers in London is assuming widespread proportions. The ranks of the strikers have been largely augmented, and the total number of men now out is 60,000. Several Australian steamers are unloading at Plymouth instead of going on to the docks at London.

As a mark of their sympathy with the labourers and others out of work, one thousand artisans of various trades have joined the strikers.

The public generally sympathise with the men as against the employers. Arbitration is also demanded by many.

The steamers Kaikoura and Fifeshire are unable to unload their cargoes owing to the want of labour.

It is feared that it will soon be impossible to keep on refrigerating the colonial and other cold meats, of which the docks are a large depôt.

Intimidation is resorted to by the strikers to prevent the employers filling their places with other labour, and fresh hands are menaced.

Two hundred and fifty steamers are now detained in London by the difficulty of discharging their cargoes.

The steamers Anglo-Australian and Navigator are unable to coal.

Aug. 27.

The strike is paralysing business. The public are contributing largely to the support of the strikers, but the misery is becoming acute.

Although the men on strike generally are orderly, bodies of artillery and cavalry are in readiness to suppress any outbreak. It is feared that an attack will be made on the docks.

The lumpers, coal porters, and carmen are joining in the strike. The owners of coal hulks have raised their prices to double the usual rates.

Fruit and meat stored at the docks are rotting by tons.

The clerks of the Orient Company are assisting in the work of loading the R.M.S. Liguria. The P. and O. Company are unloading the R.M.S. Rome at Southampton.

The shipping trade of London is being diverted to Antwerp, Hamburg, and the North British ports.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

REPORTED TO BE DESIROUS OF RETIRING.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The *World* states that Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is desirous of retiring from that position, owing to the fatigues of office.

THE FLOATING OF H.M.S. SULTAN.

THE IRONCLAD TOWED TO MALTA.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.

H.M.S. Sultan, which was raised after having sunk in consequence of striking a rock off Comino, a little island between Malta and Gozo, has been towed to Malta.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT IN QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A conference of representatives of municipal councils and divisional boards throughout the colony, held a few days ago, adopted certain recommendations to the Government regarding the control of the reserves and the continuance of the present Government subsidy of £2 to £1, and a reduction of interest on loans obtained from the Government. A deputation from the conference waited on the Premier to-day to urge these matters on the notice of the Government. Mr. Morehead, in reply, said the matters brought before him were of very material importance, and the Government would give them full consideration.

The endowment question was brought up in the Assembly this afternoon on a motion for adjournment, the Government being urged to introduce a measure this session to extend the present endowment, which expires next year, on the ground that the country divisional boards could not carry on if the endowment were reduced to pound for pound. A long discussion followed. Mr. Morehead said the Government could not give an immediate answer, as the matter required serious and deliberate consideration.

SUDDEN DEATH IN A CHURCH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

James Hyett, a builder, and a very old resident of Sandhurst, was engaged in earnest prayer at the Baptist Church last night. He suddenly rose to his feet, and then fell dead from heart disease.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The annual show of the National Agricultural Society of Victoria will be opened to-morrow, when nearly the whole of the judging will be got through.

The Royal Commission on Mining has resolved to extend its enquiries so as to embrace the working of the mining department, to see whether the department is doing all that can be done for the advancement of mining in the colony, and also what changes are required to make it more efficient.

A serious accident occurred this morning at a building being erected in Bourke-street William Priestly and Thomas Wilcox were engaged in turning some brick arches over wooden frames known as centres, when they overbalanced themselves Priestly fell nearly 50ft. into a cellar Wilcox fell outward on to a staging, sustaining sligh. injuries. Priestly struck his head on a large boulder, fracturing his skull. There are but fain. hopes of his recovery.

Constable Vizzard, who was brutally assaulted by larrikins on Sunday morning, has undergone the operation of trephining. There is now a reasonable probability that he will recover.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day a motion was made by Thomas Bent to reverse the judgment given in the recent action brought against him by the City of Adelaide Company. It was stated that negotiations were proceeding for a settlement of the action. An adjournment was granted.

In the case W. E. Adcock, heard before the Commissioner in Insolvency, it was stated that the costs amounted to £6000. The case was further adjourned to Chambers.

The Premier had not up to Tuesday evening received any communication from the Premier of Victoria in reference to the joint representation by the colonies being made to the Imperial Government on the subject of the proposed annexation by France of the New Hebrides. It is understood, however, that this Government is willing to cooperate with the other colonies in resisting any encroachment in the Pacific.

Lord Kintore, prior to his departure for Melbourne, left a commission appointing the Chief Justice Acting-Governor during his absence.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. Santley, after a successful tour in the north, opened a brief farewell season in Brisbane to-night.

A young man named John Foulkes, a baker, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself through the head with a revolver, under somewhat unusual circumstances, disappointment in love being apparently the cause.

The New South Wales footballers played a united 18 at Toowoomba to-day. The weather was cold and showery, and the attendance was small. The match was completely one-sided, the visitors winning by 20 points to nil.

RIOT BY JAVANESE IN QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A rather serious riot, caused by the Javanese employed on a Mourilyan plantation, occurred at Geraldton this morning. Senior-constable Ryan had to arrest one of the men on warrant. His countrymen to the number of about 80 had assembled in front of the courthouse, and Ryan was attacked by the whole crowd with sticks and various missiles. Several persons who went to his assistance were maltreated. A general scrimmage ensued. The Police Magistrate read the Riot Act, and swore in a number of special constables, who proceeded to arrest the ringleaders. The Javanese thereupon fled, but 11 were eventually arrested. The town of Geraldton is greatly excited, especially as there is only one constable there.

THE NARRABRI-WALGETT RAILWAY.

PUBLIC MEETING AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

This evening a public meeting was held in the Newcastle School of Arts for the purpose of supporting the Narrabri-Walgett railway movement. The meeting, which was presided over by the Mayor of Newcastle, was of a representative and enthusiastic character. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs. J. Fletcher and Alex. Brown, Ms.L.A. Mr. Henry E. Stokes, of Messrs. C. F. Stokes and Co., moved the first resolution, viz.:—"That this meeting pledges itself to give the Walgett-Narrabri Railway League all the support in its power to have that district connected with Newcastle by railway, it being the nearest and natural outlet." Mr. J. Kerr seconded the resolution, which was supported by Major Bolton, Mr. J. Willis, the Rev. W. Bain, and Mr. J. Bowtell, and carried unanimously. Mr. W. B. Sharp, the local manager of Dalgety and Co., moved the second resolution, as follows:—"That the Mayor of Newcastle and the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, together with the members for Newcastle and Northumberland, and Mr. W. B. Sharp, act in conjunction with the members of the Railway League to urge upon the Government the desirability of carrying out the above extension, for the benefit of the Northern and North-western districts." This was seconded by Alderman Garret, supported by Alderman Collier, and carried. A vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding terminated the proceedings.

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN THE KIAMA DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. F. M'Caffrey, manager of the Waughope Butter Factory, has been experimenting with the Baby Separator with the best results. By setting the separated milk, he has proved that the machine is capable of doing all that is claimed for it, namely, extracting every particle of butter from the milk. The Danish separators that have been in use for some time at the Omega butter factory were forwarded to Sydney to-day, and are to be replaced with Laval separators. The ensuing summer is likely to witness great developments in the dairying industry in this district.

THE GOULBURN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

RESIGNATION OF THE TOWN CLERK.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The adjourned meeting of the council dealt to-night with the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the causes of the non-receipt of the Government endowment for the years 1887 and 1888, and which recommended that the town clerk be asked to resign. Mr. Salmon, the town clerk, handed in a written statement, in which he took upon himself all the responsibility, and asked to be leniently dealt with out of consideration for his long service and his age, and stating that he was willing to have his salary reduced by £60 per annum to pay the interest on the subsidy lost through him. A motion that the proposal of Mr. Salmon be accepted only met with two supporters. The majority of the council, although regretting the necessity for their attitude, expressed their inability to shirk their duty. The report was, therefore, adopted, and pending the engagement of another clerk, the entire system of the town-hall will be revised with a view to reducing the present excessive expenditure for clerical work.

GREAT SCOTT!

For a cool and pleasant drink nothing equals Walker's Whisky. It is perfectly pure and harmless, made from the finest malt.—[Advt.]

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Legislative Council sat for only a few minutes to-day. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Winter, Irving, and Stanbridge. The Council adjourned till Tuesday next.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day a petition was presented from a number of Colac farmers against an increase in the Stock Tax. A petition was presented from Wangaratta in favour of the imposition of duties on green fruit in preference to the bonus proposals. The debate on the want of confidence motion was continued by Mr. Baker, who contended that the question involved was really one of protection versus free-trade, and the attitude of the Government tended towards free trade. Mr. Ferguson maintained that the stock tax would not benefit the farmers, as cattle from the other colonies must have a market. Dr. Moloney supported the motion. He asserted that the protectionists in the New South Wales Assembly now had a majority of one. Mr. Nimmo intended to oppose the motion. Mr. Bennett contended that an increase in the stock tax would only benefit the squatters and not the farmers. He strongly opposed it. Mr. Forster expressed his willingness to support the Government on everything but the stock tax question. He had been returned pledged to support an increase in that tax, and he intended to fulfil his pledge. He maintained that an increase would steady the market in the interest of the struggling farmer who reared a few head of cattle each year. He feared the dead meat from Queensland would crush the pastoral interest in Victoria if not checked. If they could not get an increased stock tax, he hoped the Government would grant a duty on maize bales. He said the mining districts had declared against the stock tax. He intended to vote against it, as the miners were the only disinterested protectionists in the colony. Mr. Bent urged hon. members to take a higher view of the question in the interest of Australian unity. He pointed out that protection was originally intended to protect the colony from the cheap labour of the old world, and not from our own flesh and blood who were divided merely by imaginary boundaries. Mr. Mason thought they should legislate first for Victoria and then for the other colonies. He supported the stock tax increase, and opposed the bonus proposals. Mr. Williams, as the mining representative, opposed the increase in the stock tax. Mr. Tucker strongly denounced the stock tax increase, and urged that the Government should propose the complete abolition of the tax. He felt ashamed of Victorian selfishness, which caused him to blush when visiting New South Wales. As a consistent protectionist and federationist he condemned the proposal for an increase of duties on green fruit and general products from the other colonies, and would vote against them. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen urged the House to give the farmers protection irrespective of the sentimental question involved. The markets would be glutted if the tax were not increased. The motion for adjournment was then submitted, but the Government insisted upon going on and the motion was rejected. Mr. Forest opposed the tax, and asserted that the Western district farmers did not want it.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day, a bill to further amend the Diseases in Sheep Act was introduced and read a first time. The Rabbit Act Amendment Bill and the Civil Service Regulation Bill were read a second time. The House then adjourned.

In the Assembly Mr. Adams presented a petition from the Bundaberg Chamber of Commerce praying for the extension of the Polynesian Labour Act. The Companies Act Amendment Bill was read the third time and passed, and returned to the Legislative Council with amendments. A motion for approval of plans, &c., of the Drayton deviation on the Southern and Western railway, near Toowoomba, was discussed at great length. The motion met with a good deal of opposition, partly from those desirous of a direct line from Brisbane to Warwick, while the Northern members contended that the north had the first claims to railway construction. In the course of the discussion, Mr. Nelson, Minister of Railways, made a short statement concerning the railway policy of the Government. The motion was eventually negatived by 23 to 21, and the House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Council had a short sitting to-day. The Agents-General Bill passed its second reading, but in committee it was amended, the tenure of office being increased from three to five years. A proviso was inserted to the effect that the first appointment under the increased tenure be offered to Sir Arthur Blyth. The Council adjourned for a fortnight.

In the Assembly, Mr. Howe said the attention of the Government had been called to information supplied by the *Register* concerning the inundation of the site of the Lake Bonney irrigation scheme, but the officers of the Water Conservation Department still adhered to the favourable report which they had prepared in reference to the scheme. Dr. Cockburn mentioned that Major-General Edwards, who had been authorised to report upon the defences generally, and more particularly upon the necessity or otherwise of the proposed fort at Glenelg, had expressed the opinion that the fort was quite unnecessary. The Government consequently did not intend to go on with the work, and withdrew the bill now before the House with the object of securing the land in dispute from private ownership. Mr. Catt made an exhaustive speech on the Water Conservation Bill. Mr. Playford spoke for two hours in criticism of the budget proposals. Both debates were adjourned.

FRAUD ON A MELBOURNE BUILDING SOCIETY.

ABSCONDING OF AN OFFICIAL WITH £1000.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the 15th instant Mr. Costello, manager of the Empire Building Society, Collins-street, was called to Sydney on business matters, leaving John Jones, aged 18, in charge of the office. The company had recently arranged an overdraft at the Mercantile Bank, which had not yet been drawn against. Jones was evidently aware of this. He got two directors to sign a blank cheque, stating that it was for office expenses. Jones filled in the cheque for £1200, and cashed it at the bank. He did not return home that night, and next morning the office was not opened. Mr. Costello's father has an office in the same building, and had been asked to keep an eye on his son's office. He opened the door with his son's key, and found a telegram purporting to have come from Mrs. Jones, intimating that Jones was not well, and that he would not be at business. The following day his sister arrived at the office to make inquiries about him, and this led to the discovery of the fraud. It is ascertained that Jones obtained a draft for £1000 on London, and left by the Garonne with a female companion on the 17th under an assumed name. Payment of the draft has been stopped, and the police at the ports en route have been requested to arrest the absconder.

RIFLE MEETING AT SINGLETON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The entries for the rifle meeting next week include competitors from all parts of the colony; 115 entered for the Nursery, 91 for the All-comers, 109 for the Ladies' stakes, 83 for the Champion, and 78 for the Northern district. There will be 14 teams and 25 cadets. Five additional targets are being erected on the range.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A large meeting of young women was held last night in St. Matthew's School Hall, the Rev. Canon Acocks being in the chair. Miss Faulkiner addressed the meeting on the subject of forming a local branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. A resolution was carried in favour of establishing a branch, and over 100 members were enrolled.

BALLINA, Tuesday.

Heavy rain has been falling during the night. It is still threatening.

COBAR, Tuesday.

Shearing is progressing favourably in this district and good average clips are being shorn.

Heavy rain fell this forenoon, with every indication of further showers.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

Beautiful spring-like weather prevails. A few showers would be acceptable.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Several reserves gazetted as revoked in this district will be thrown open to selection on the 17th October.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

A beautifully-illuminated address has been prepared for presentation to Captain Evans by the passengers, to mark their appreciation of his conduct during the late narrow escape of the steamer Queen of the South on the Macleay bar.

The quality of a large quantity of maize this season is inferior. Stocks have accumulated on the wharfs and stores. Shippers will hold longer for a better market.

A football team here have made arrangements to visit Sydney next month to play some matches.

The weather is showery.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. Dymock to-day disposed of some dairy cattle at good figures, one cow, descended from the celebrated herd of Mr. Cole, Poplar Grove, Jamberoo, having changed hands at £11 15s.

A large quantity of rain fell here last night.

The Kiama Public school is sending up four candidates (three females and one male) for the Junior University examinations, to take place next month.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

It is raining here again.

MOREE, Tuesday.

A large meeting was held last night at the School of Arts, at which great indignation was expressed at the way the district was treated by the Government. The information furnished to Parliament recently discloses departmental neglect of the roads in this part of the colony as compared with other districts that do not contribute nearly so much to the general revenue. Resolutions were carried to the effect that the Government be asked to give a special grant to put the roads in repair; that a resident road superintendent be appointed who could devote the larger portion of his time to the growing requirements of this district; that the mails should be carried direct from Narrabri to Moree instead of via Millie. A strong committee was appointed to carry out the views of the meeting, and to represent them through the member for the district to the proper authorities.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A fatal accident occurred at Catherine Hill Bay last night. A miner named David Wilson, whilst crossing an unfinished railway bridge, fell and received severe injuries. He was brought to Newcastle, but expired before reaching the hospital.

While on duty this morning at 2 o'clock Constable Deady saw a man in a narrow lane, near Blackhall and Hunt's, chemists, Hunter-street, apparently up to no good. He took him into custody and searched him, and found on him a five-chamber loaded revolver and 11 full cartridges. He was taken to the lockup and charged with being unlawfully on the premises of Edward Buxton with intent to commit a felony. The prisoner said in defence that his name was Edward Kent, and that he had only arrived from Queensland a few days ago. He usually carried a revolver. There not being sufficient evidence to prove the felonious intention of the prisoner, he was discharged, with a strong caution from the Bench against carrying loaded revolvers in public places.

Herbert Gardner, lately a well-known hotelkeeper in Market-street, Newcastle, who was arrested in Adelaide on a charge of stealing £517 10s. from his partner, Albert Clemow, was brought up this morning at the Police Court on the above charge, but the prosecutor declined to prosecute.

The associated mining managers met to-day to consider the provisions of the Coal-mining Bill, which are to be discussed at the Mining Conference on Saturday next by the masters and men.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The weather has been generally fine of late, and the spring growth looks strong.

TAREE, Tuesday.

The Salvation Army opened a branch here on Saturday night, and have held several meetings, which were largely attended.

Mr. James Levick, contractor for the new Wesleyan parsonage, has commenced operations at that building.

Great disappointment was expressed at no intimation being received here concerning the acceptance of tenders for the erection of the Superior Public school buildings and teachers' residences.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The steamers Alfred and Bantam arrived at Wilcannia last night, the former from Wentworth, and the latter from down stream. The Ariel passed Tilpa down stream yesterday. The Success passed Menindie down stream yesterday. The Princess Royal passed Pooncarie up stream. The Murrumbidgee and Emily Jane passed Pooncarie down stream.

The river is falling quietly at the head, and unless further rains assist, it is doubtful if navigation will last three months. To-day's reports are:—Mungundi, 8ft., falling; Mogil, 4ft. 4in., falling; Barwon, at Walgett, 18ft., falling; Namoi, at Walgett, 11ft., falling; Brewarrina, 16ft., falling, being a fall of 3ft. since the preceding day, and still falling; Goodooga, 5ft. 8in., falling; Bourke, 29ft. 4in., falling; Louth, 31ft. 2in., a rise of 2in. since the preceding day; Wilcannia, 29ft., being a rise of an inch since yesterday.

Connulpie Downs station finished shearing last week.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The weather is warmer in the day time. The frosts are not so severe. The river is falling, and is now 6ft. above summer level.

Shearing operations are becoming general in the district. Work is proceeding slowly. At Devlin and Co.'s Deepwater station the union and non-union men signed the station agreement without demur. Senior-constable Dixon was despatched from Wagga to help to quell any disturbance. A camp of 300 union shearers was formed near the station.

It is stated at Junee, on good authority, that the Railway Commissioners propose to transfer a large number of locomotives from Goulburn to Junee, and that the works at Goulburn or Bathurst will be closed, and the Junee shops increased.

A large number of entries were received to-night for the Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agricultural Association's Show.

Mr. Finton Dunphy, an old resident of Wagga, died on Sunday morning from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Joseph Gormly, son of Mr. James Gormly, M.L.A., left Wagga on a safety bicycle, on Saturday morning, with the intention of riding to Sydney. He reached Goulburn yesterday forenoon, having travelled 170 miles with a strong wind against him all the way. At it was raining at Goulburn, he abandoned the bicycle trip and completed the journey by train.

Mr. D. Hogarth delivered an address on free trade in the Oddfellows' Hall this evening. The Mayor, Mr. H. B. Fitzhardinge, presided. Mr. Hogarth adduced a large number of facts to show that free trade was the best policy for New South Wales. He stated that Mr. Dibbs said in Wagga Wagga in 1887 that the cost of living was higher and wages were lower in Victoria than in New South Wales. Mr. Hogarth was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The weather is very unsettled. Slight showers fell to-day. Unless it clears up the waterworks will be delayed.

The corner-stone of the School of Arts at Sackville Reach will be laid on Saturday week.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

Milparinka reports that the following stock passed Connulpie Downs for the week ending 24th instant:—600 head cattle, from Marlow Downs (Q.), travelling to Melbourne, James Howe in charge; 1000 head cattle, from Rockland (Q.), for Melbourne, Todd in charge; 250 head fats, from Bulloo Downs (Q.), destination unknown, Jones, Green, and Sullivan, owners, Menichol in charge; a mob of fats, from Nickavilla (Q.) passed, destination unknown.

THE COMING WOOL CLIP.

As there is much interest felt as to the quantity and quality of the coming clip of wool, and many and diverse opinions are expressed on the subject, it may interest our readers to have an estimate, based upon the experience of a correspondent who has visited nearly every district of the colony, and had most favourable opportunities of ascertaining the facts of the case. Much speculation exists as to the effect of the late drought upon the year's clip, some quoting figures to show that heavy losses in stock must affect the quantity of wool available for export, others averring that the losses were trifling, and will be fully compensated by the natural increase in lambs. The late drought, which may be said to have ended about March last, was unique in its character. No warning was given of its approach. Rains fell in abundance up to January and February, 1888, in most parts of the colony, and then suddenly ceased, no more rain falling thereafter, as regards some of the districts, for over 12 months. In an article which appeared in the *Herald* of 23rd February, 1888, entitled "Our Wool Production: Its Prospects," the writer said:—"The present stock (sheep) is about 46,000,000 and as a good lambing for this year is assured the nett increase for next year will probably be 10,000,000, making a total of 56,000,000." That, at the time was a fair forecast; yet, to show how dangerous it is to assume the rôle of prophet as to weather, in eight months the country was suffering from drought, and heavy losses had already occurred in many districts. Previous experience had shown that a drought was preceded by, say, an average or indifferent season—a sort of preparation for a really bad one; but no such warning was given in this instance, and very many of the heaviest losses were occasioned by sheep-owners stocking-up in the belief that open weather would prevail at least until the following shearing. The drought was also unequal in its effects, in some districts being very severely felt, in others only slightly; while on the table-lands the season has been one of the best ever known—that is, dating from last December.

The effect of the drought has been most severely felt in the country lying north of the Lachlan to the Queensland border, and north-west to the South Australian border; also in the Narrabri and Moree districts to the Queensland border. In the latter districts the principal losses were in lambs. A good lambing was obtained, but as no rain fell after February the grass, although plentiful, became quite dry, affording no nourishment to either ewe or lamb. The losses in these districts were heavier than otherwise would be the case, owing to the fact that the sheep were cut off from the usual place of refuge (New England), where the season up to December last was a very bad one. The winter was dry and frosty, and the country barely able to maintain its own stock. North of the Lachlan and towards the Queensland border, covering an area of say 300 x 250 miles, the drought was very severely felt, and heavy losses sustained both in lambs and old sheep. In many cases the extent of these losses will not be correctly known till after shearing, as there has been no general muster, the rain which fell at the termination of the dry weather rendering the country so boggy that a general muster was impossible. It is well known, however, that the losses were very heavy. On one station the loss is quoted at 60,000 out of 120,000, and on another at 80,000 out of 150,000. And besides, in many cases, the sheep were in such low condition that the rams were not joined with the ewes, or if so joined failed to answer their purpose. As a consequence the increase where the drought was severely felt will be almost nil. In many cases the rams and ewes were joined when the weather broke with the view of getting a spring lambing. It is, of course, clear that when half or even a smaller proportion of sheep on a station die of starvation the balance must be greatly reduced in condition, and so it will be found that the wool from districts where the drought has been severe will be very tender. It is now pretty well established that overstocking is the cause of the heaviest losses. If there are, say, 30,000 sheep on a run which in a dry year will only carry 20,000, it is evident that heavy loss will be sustained, because the surplus of 10,000 will not only themselves be starved, but will also starve the other 20,000. It is in many cases unfair to blame the owner for overstocking, especially in such a case as the last drought, when he had no warning of its approach. In favoured localities the sheep can be sent to the mountains, but in the district now being treated such refuge is not available, and sending sheep on the roads is a poor expedient, owners preferring to let them die on the run to incurring the heavy expense of travelling, when probably the result will be the same in the end. It is often said. "Better cut the throats of your surplus and so save the balance;" but who is bold enough to do that when rain may fall the following week.

Westward toward the South Australian border, covering an area of, say, 500 x 200 miles, the drought was very severely felt. The effect of the dry weather was intensified by the rabbit plague. These pests, which were very numerous in that district, not only ate up the grass, but also attacked the fodder bushes, eating the bark and destroying the plant. On much of the country west of the Darling in dry seasons the sheep depend upon these bushes for a living, so it is easy to guess what loss their destruction would entail. The effect of the drought was felt in this district sooner than any other, except, perhaps, the Cobar district, and during last shearing bough sheds were erected at the tanks on some stations and the sheep shorn as they came to water, they being too weak to travel to the wool sheds. Thunderstorms, which were, however, very patchy, fell during the summer and replenished both water and grass, but not before heavy losses had been sustained. Owing to the low state of the River Darling, much of last year's clip could not be sent to port at the usual time, and it is only during the past few months that it has been able to be moved. That wool so far has aggregated about 15,000 bales, and is from stations from the neighbourhood of Wilcannia and further down the Darling. It is sent to either Melbourne or Adelaide. Other wool from the north and north-west of Bourke, which was delayed by the dry weather, has also lately reached port, some coming by way of Sydney, while part goes by river to Melbourne and Adelaide. Although all this late wool belongs to the wool season 1888-89, yet that exported after 30th June last (the end of the wool year) will be credited to season 1889-90. In Southern Riverina the drought was not severely felt. Rains fell at intervals throughout the summer, and kept the stock from suffering. On the south of the Lachlan one station lost heavily and so did many of the selectors, but the bulk of the stations which were heavily stocked made timely preparation and sent their surplus stock to the mountains. South of the Murrumbidgee, towards the Murray, the stock were in good condition all through the summer and the clip, which is now being sent to town, is deeply-grown, sound, and light in condition. This applies also to many stations on the north side of the Murrumbidgee. The lambing, also, has been good, and the lambs are yielding good fleeces. On the western slope no heavy losses occurred, although the stock were in low condition, and some of the wool will consequently be tender. There will also be a fair lambing.

In New England the clip will perhaps be the best ever grown in that district. There has been abundance of rain since last December, and the winter, which is usually the most trying time of the year for stock, has been wonderfully mild. The growth of the wool has had no check and the clip will be evenly grown, sound, and in heavy condition. It may be said that all high lands participated in the summer rains, but the districts which benefited most were those from the locality of Goulburn south to Monaro. The clip in the districts of Burrowa, Yass, Goulburn, Bungendore, and Queanbeyan will be in sound condition and well grown. These are the finer sorts of wool. In Monaro, where the summer was the best ever known, the clip will be deeply grown, bulky, and in heavy condition. That refers to Monaro-bred wool, but much Riverina-bred wool will come from Monaro this year, as many of the sheep sent to the mountains from Riverina were purchased by Monaro station owners. Monaro at one time possessed an unenviable notoriety for producing the worst wool that reached the Sydney market, being, except in a few cases, badly bred and badly got up. Of late years that has been changed, and by intelligent management many of the flocks have reached a high standard in the way of yielding a very large return per sheep, although Monaro wool will never compete in price per lb. with our finer and lighter wools, owing to its heavy condition. Unfortunately, some of the Monaro wools still reach market unskirted and present a very unsightly appearance. The Monaro wool, which used to be the last to reach the Sydney market, will now, owing to the extension of the railway to Cooma, reach Sydney at least six weeks earlier. In the high lands the lambing promises to be very good, but as these lambs will not be shorn that does not influence the present season's clip.

One of the chief defects of much of the wool from the high lands is the tick-stain. It seems strange that men, intelligent in other matters, will allow their wool to be damaged by ticks when it can be so easily and cheaply prevented. The cost of dipping ranges from 0½d. to 1d. per sheep, while the damage to the fleece by tick-stain is about 6d. per head. One clip from New England offered last year in Sydney was depreciated in value, by tick-stain, to the extent of 2d. per lb. More attention has been paid to this subject during the past season, and it will be interesting to note the result at the coming sales. It is to be hoped that at no distant date the appearance of tick-stained wool will be accepted as evidence of slovenly sheep-farming.

Summarising.—It may be said that in the high lands the clip will be the heaviest grown for years, sound, evenly grown, and in heavy condition. In Southern Riverina it will be equal to the average, deeply-grown, and light in condition. On the Western slope it will be somewhat tender, and fairly light in condition. In the country lying north of the Lachlan, towards the Queensland border, it will be generally light and very tender, with wasty top. The same remark applies to the country towards the South Australian border. In the Narrabri and Moree districts and towards the Queensland border it will be tender and somewhat chalky. There will be exceptions in all the droughty districts, some stations being lightly stocked not suffering to any appreciable extent. It must not be forgotten that over all the colony the winter months have been very favourable for the growth of wool, the weather having been mild and the feed plentiful and nutritious. While the growth was nominal in the droughty districts during the dry weather, it has been very rapid since the rain fell. The rain fell so heavily and constantly on the break up of the drought that it washed out most of the dust accumulated through the dry weather.

As to the question of the quantity of wool from New South Wales available for export this year as compared with last year, to arrive at this an estimate must be made of the number of sheep which will be shorn this year as compared with last year. The only reliable published information upon this subject is that furnished by the annual report of the Chief Inspector of Stock. From his last report we find that there were shorn last year (1888) 37,000,000 old sheep, and 6,000,000 lambs. To form an estimate of the number to be shorn this year we must take the following figures:—

Total number of sheep 31st December, 1887	46,900,000
Old sheep shorn shearing 1888	37,000,000
	9,900,000
Cast of fat stock	4,500,000
Showing a deficiency of	5,400,000

for ordinary and extraordinary losses, the latter caused by the drought.

Now take the return of sheep at 31st December, 1888	46,500,000
Cast of fat stock	4,500,000
	42,000,000
Losses, ordinary and extraordinary (estimate)	4,000,000
Old sheep to be shorn this year	38,000,000

Although the drought did not break up in many parts of the colony until March and April, yet the heaviest losses occurred before 31st December last; and we have allowed in the above estimate 1,400,000 less for losses by drought during year 1889 than during year 1888, which shows that 1,000,000 more old sheep will be shorn this year than last. It is possible, however, that heavier losses occurred before 31st December, 1888 than are shown in the Chief Inspector's return. The return sent in by sheep-owners on 31st December are only approximate in the best of seasons, and much more uncertain in a bad year. It is seldom that the whole of the sheep on a station are mustered between shearing and 31st December, and in hard weather a manager is careful not to yard sheep unless compelled. The returns sent in on 31st December are therefore only estimates which are very likely to be far from the mark in a bad season. Supposing that to be correct and that half-a-million sheep died in excess of return of 31st December, 1888, still the figures will show that half-a-million more old sheep will be shorn this year than last. On the other hand, about 2,000,000 lambs less will be shorn this year than last.

As to the quantity of wool per head as compared with last year, it must be remembered that during the first half of the season 1887-88, the country was in good condition, and the wool grew rapidly, while during the second half of that season the drought had begun and the growth was slow. During the following season—1888-89—the conditions were reversed, the first half of the year being dry and the growth of wool nominal (in the droughty districts), while during the latter half the growth has been very rapid. Judging by the foregoing statements, the New South Wales clip of this year will be equal in bulk with that of last year. As the river Darling may be open, it is probable that much of the wool which reached Sydney last year will be diverted to other ports, and that the wool reaching our seaboard this year will be less in quantity than last year.

FOUNDERING OF THE STEAMER INFLEXIBLE.

THE CREW SAVED.

Following the harbour disaster to the steamers Centennial and Kanahooka the loss of the Sydney-owned steamer Inflexible is reported. The crew reached the city soon after midnight on Monday, and yesterday the loss was reported to the Marine Board authorities, who in due course will hold an inquiry. The Inflexible was very well known as a harbour steamer, chiefly employed in the port as a tug. She was built in 1883 by Edwards and Symes, of London. Her hull was steel, length 128ft. 3in., beam 21ft., and depth 8ft. 4in. The measurement tonnage was 175 gross, or 119 net. Her engines were 95-horse-power nominal, compound surface condensing, cylinders 18in. and 33in. respectively, stroke 22in., and were by J. Hume and Co., Glasgow. Mr. James Halstead, the well-known boatbuilder of M'Mahon's Point, North Shore, is the owner, and the vessel was regarded as one of the best of her class, always well found, and kept in the best possible order. She was insured for £6000 in the Commercial Union Company, and was valued at £9000. She left Sydney last Sunday at midnight and proceeded to the southward of Port Jackson on a cruise in search of inward-bound sailing ships. All went well until half-past 3 o'clock on Monday morning, when, in a lumpy sea, the steamer pitching pretty heavily, and going at from 9 to 10 knots, a sudden bump was noticed. The master, Captain Goard, had gone below and was lying in his berth at the time, but both he and the engineer were at once alarmed by the shock and jumped up on deck to ascertain the cause; indeed, all hands and the cook were similarly on the alert. The alarm, however, upon it being ascertained that the steamer was not in collision with anything that could be seen, quickly subsided, and the steamer kept on her course towards Coalcliff. The watch on deck was changed at 4 a.m. as usual, and soon after the steamer was eased down and let lay-to, a lookout being stationed to watch for approaching shipping on the southern horizon. At somewhere about 5 a.m. a tremendous rush of steam and a loud hissing sound came from the engine-room. All hands were speedily roused out, and, fearing a blow up—the water rushing into the engine-room, and fast making its way to the heated boiler and furnaces—the firemen set to to rake out the fires. This was no easy undertaking, and by the time the second fireman got out of the engine-room, after hauling out the last of the fires, he was up to the waist in water. Despite the fact that the donkey and hand pumps had, in the meantime, been kept going. The water was found to be gaining at the rate of about 1ft. every 15 minutes. In a shallow vessel of but 8ft. depth there was no time to be lost. To attempt to run her ashore—a distance of from 8 to 10 miles—was, of course, useless, so the boat was got out off The Sisters, and the six men on board, comprising the crew—a captain, engineer, two deck hands, and two firemen—stepped into the little dingy and paddled off to a respectful distance to watch the fast-sinking steamer disappear beneath a somewhat angry sea. Neither food nor clothing was taken from the steamer, for the reason that the departure was too precipitate to admit of making any such provision. All the men lost their effects, and the engineer a watch as well as wearing apparel. About three-quarters of an hour after the boat pushed off from the doomed vessel she filled, the waves toppled over her bulwarks, and the Inflexible disappeared. The frail craft containing the six men had not proceeded far ere the supposed source of the disaster was come upon in the shape of a massive piece of floating timber or wreckage, possibly a ship's gunwale, with frame pieces hanging to it. It was not attempted to closely examine the floating danger, there being too much sea to risk the small boat manœuvring in it with her crowded freight. Every man aboard was drenched to the skin with rain or salt water; but her head was kept for Port Hacking, where, after seven hours' hard pulling, the men landed on the rocks. Soon after they landed their condition became known to Captain Springall, of the Oriental Hotel, and that gentleman rendered every possible aid to the castaways. The Inflexible was due back in Sydney yesterday, and was under orders to berth the ship Wayfarer. She would then have been slipped for her periodical painting and cleaning.

DRY IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.

Messrs. Moet and Chandon are the largest vineyard proprietors and champagne producers in the world. Their dry imperial 1884 vintage is the pure juice of selected grapes from their own vineyards of 2500 acres, in the choicest districts in France. It can now be obtained through any wine merchant in Australia. The Imperial Crown is in each corner of the label, and 1884 branded on cork and label.—[Advt.]

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Pepita," with its clever acting, delightful singing, beautiful scenery, and handsome costumes, will be withdrawn on Friday next, the termination of a run of four weeks. This is a capital production of the light French school, and should not be missed by those who care for a bright sparkling entertainment. A return to Gilbert and Sullivan will be made on Saturday, when "The Pirates of Penzance" will be revived with the following cast:—The Major-General, Mr. Howard Vernon; The Pirate King, Mr. Walker Marnock; Frederick, Mr. Leumane; Samuel, Mr. W. Johnson; Sergeant, Mr. T. Grundy; Ruth, Miss Fanny Liddiard; Edith, Miss May Pollard; Kate, Miss Helen Kinnaird; Isabel, Miss Varley; and Mabel, Miss Nellie Stewart. The bill will be further strengthened by the addition of an operetta, in one act, written by Mr. B. C. Stephenson, and composed by Mr. Alfred Cellier, entitled "Charity Begins at Home," which will be given on Saturday for the first time in Sydney. The chief part in this will be sustained by Mr. Elton, and Misses Pollard and Kinnaird will also appear in it. These two pieces will be played for one week only, as it is the present intention of the management to reproduce the ever-popular "Dorothy" on Saturday, September 7.

HER MAJESTY'S.

The wet weather, which has seriously affected the receipts at all the houses since Saturday, has naturally prevented such large attendances here as might have been anticipated. Nevertheless, Mr. George Rignold has no reason to complain of the public in this regard, the dress circle having been better filled on Monday and Tuesday than is usual here. Both audiences evinced the greatest attention in witnessing the noble setting bestowed on "Julius Cæsar," and the excellent acting of it, Mr. Rignold's broad, sound, and vigorous impersonation of Marc Anthony being particularly liked. Mr. J. W. Hazlitt, Mr. Rignold's stage-manager, is deserving of praise for the conscientious manner in which he performs his exacting duty. It should be added that the production has been considerably shortened since the first night, and, now that the waits between the acts are not so long as at first, the tragedy concludes in plenty of time to suit everyone.

CRITERION.

The fine spirit, the clever character-drawing, and the amusing complications of "She Stoops to Conquer," combined with the admirable all-round acting of it by Messrs. Brough and Boucicault's company, have drawn a large number of spectators since its initial presentation here, and there is no falling off in either the popularity of the play or the nature of its interpretation. Indeed, the actors are much better now than at first. Mr. Brough, as Tony, has enlarged his style with the happiest results, and his rendering of this part, which was more than good at the outset, is now ripe and finished. The grace of Mrs. Brough as Kate Hardcastle, and the old-world air of Miss Romer as Mrs. Hardcastle, are the gems in a performance which is, generally, of uncommon completeness. Goldsmith's great comedy is, in fact, as well presented at the Criterion as any playgoer could desire.

OPERA HOUSE.

The second performance of "Faust" was singularly in advance of that of Monday. Mr. Harrison had the orchestra well in hand, while those on the stage warmed to their work and sang with a will. Miss Tree was in better voice, and she sang the trying part of Margaret with expression and excellent effect. Her powerful and cultured voice was heard to distinct advantage, and she is to be commended not only for her modest demeanour in the part, but for her dramatic pourtrayal of it, which, from an acting point of view, was entirely good. Altogether this rendering of Gounod's famed and beautiful opera is of great worth, and deserving of high approbation. It would be entitled to praise were it sung at ordinary theatre prices. It is, considering the low rates of admission at this theatre, of more than ordinary value.

GAIETY.

Miss Rosa Towers will finish her stay here on Friday next. On the following evening Miss Katie Putnam, a well-known American actress, will commence a season, which is to last for four weeks only, as Miss Putnam leaves Australia for America early in October. She will open here in the dual rôle of Little Nell and the Marchioness, in a version of "The Old Curiosity Shop." Miss Putnam's company includes a number of artists new to Sydney.

A dramatic entertainment was held in the Royal Standard Theatre last night in aid of the widow and orphans of the late Robert Haddow, who recently died suddenly. There was an enthusiastic audience. The programme consisted of two pieces, the first being one of two acts entitled "Elopement," and the second a farce, "In Possession." This latter piece was very well rendered, the principal characters being sustained by Mr. G. D. Clyde, Mr. C. L. Quist, Mr. J. T. Eldridge, Miss Bella Clavar, and Mr. H. J. N. Ashton. Two selections were played by the orchestra.

Mr. Frank Bradley announces a series of six organ recitals, to be given by him at the University. Some months ago this gentleman came from Melbourne on a short visit and gave a recital at St. Andrew's Cathedral, which was favourably noticed. Since then he has become a resident of Sydney, having been appointed organist of the Pitt-street Congregational Church. The first of the recitals is to take place on Saturday afternoon.

The Congregational School-Church at Leichhardt was crowded to excess last Monday evening at the opening concert of the Juvenile Association, in connection with that church. The pastor of the church (the Rev. J. M. Bayley), presided, and explained the nature and objects of the newly-formed society in a few opening remarks. The concert programme was then proceeded with, and included songs by Mrs. Lonsdale and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Mansfield, Miss Platts, Miss Crozier, Miss Canston, and Miss Rapp, and Messrs. Jones, Cooper, Beckett, and Piatt. Recitations were given by Miss Irene and Master Percy Bayley, a reading by the chairman, and a violin duet by Messrs. Duffield and Drew. Miss Manderson presided at the piano with her usual grace and brilliancy. The concert, which was a pronounced success, was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

By advertisement elsewhere it will be noticed that the Verona C. C. purpose holding their annual concert in St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, this evening. A programme will be given by some leading amateurs.

Last night the School of Arts was again patronised by a large and appreciative audience, which watched with great interest the mesmeric entertainment provided by Mr. T. A. Kennedy. The performance will be repeated this evening.

THE GUNDAGAI DROWNING CASE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

An inqury was held to-day by the Police Magistrate, Mr. C. Weeks, in connection with the death by drowning of Bernard Murphy, in Morley's Creek yesterday. A verdict of accidental death was returned. In the deceased's pocket-book the following was written:—"Bernard Murphy, of Leatrim, parish of Moran, County Down, Ireland, born 8th May, 1837." Murphy had only been a short time in the district. It is not known whether he has any friends in the colony, but the police are making inquiries.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

For Melbourne (by express) to-day:—Oscar Meyer (commissioner New Zealand Exhibition), F. K. Terry (London), G. Wilkinson (Junee), Frank W. Hann (Queensland), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne, Miss Ivy Payne and nurse (Narrelan), C. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Lloyd and maid (Yamma), R. N. Williams, J. O. Armstrong, J. R. Mackay, S. Roberts (Adelaide), Mrs. E. Nicoll Murray, child, and nurse (Parramatta), H. D. Williamson (Ballarat), Dr. and Mrs. Basell, Adam Beaufort, T. Whittaker, Mrs. G. Walker (Albury), Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris (Tarigal), R. Wallden (Gundagai), Mr. and Mrs. Rowley (Gippsland), Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan (Goulburn), Miss Emily Joliffe, Miss Chapman (Wagga), Mrs. Florence Morrison, Miss Ethel Morrison (California), M. Gardner (Mount Gambier), Mrs. Guest (Middlebridge), John Harvey (Adelaide), Miss Maggie Knight, L. Rosenweig, W. West, T. Tobias, Jos. Leek, E. Dohking, J. H. Finlay, J. S. Jacobs, J. E. Burgess, G. S. Yuill, R. Grace, J. Hall, J. Ronald, F. Foy, J. M. Currie, J. Davis, D. Davis, J. Maiden, Mrs. O. Kerasde, J. Kilpatrick, A. B. Bruford, Miss Clara Vial, Mr. and Mrs. Tattersall, Murray Jones, E. D. Haygarth, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Rev. D. Rhodes, J. Wilson, H. B. Robb, Mrs. Dawson (Melbourne), Walter Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meare, J. H. Beecroft, Mathew Swain, Murdoch, Fish, A. B. Grange, F. W. Aburrow, J. W. Barrett, W. J. Hibble, Harry Hibble (Sydney).

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Tuesday): Mr. and Mrs. John Eck, Mr. and Mrs. John Doughton, jun. (Albury), Mrs. Binnie (Malvern), Miss Currie (South Melbourne), G. H. G. Wildsmith (Junee), R. Cooke (Heathcote), Miss M'Innes, J. Perrdrex (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Tuesday): Mrs. A. A. Wood and family three (Ararat), A. H. Emerson, James Hayes M.L.A. (Albury), P. Wild, G. Folwer, P. Fowler (Geelong), Frank Lucas (for Bourke).

For Sydney (by express on Tuesday): Sydney Burdekin, M.L.A., Miss Marding, M. Moran, F. Kronin, Miss Sparrow, Mrs. Collins, Master Collins, R. A. S. Waugh, O. C. Beale (Sydney), George Musgrove, F. E. Hiscocks, Roger, Kersen, J. O. England, W. Beaumont, David Blair, Mrs. Evan, Otto Joseph, David Jones, J. D. Bullard, A. Bray, H. W. Hargrave, Rev. A. Sturzo, J. C. Hart, William Williams, G. H. Holland (Melbourne), Edward Scanlan (Albury), Mr. and Miss Conlan, Baldwin, J. M. Chanter (M.L.A.), Moama, Robert W. Williamson (Ascot Vale), W. M. Harris (Armidale), Mr. Rodger (Sandhurst).

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

For Sydney: H. C. White (Mudgee), E. Ashton (Toowoomba), H. Munro (Inverell), Mrs. Hall Scott (Brisbane), E. Hunter (Sydney), Miss Chisholm (Ashfield), Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker and child (Melbourne), T. Kelly (Armidale), A. Bryson, Miss Bryson (Goulburn), Mrs. Nesson (Sydney), J. Brown (Hunter's Vale), George Allen, Miss Allen, and servant.

For Brisbane: Mrs. F. G. Spreckley (Battle), Mrs. Solomons (Brisbane), H. George (Melbourne), J. H. M'Farlane (Queensland), E. Kearney (Jerrard).

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The Acis, from Sydney, has arrived at Melbourne, all safe. An exchange says of the trip:—The Acis, a small steam craft, intended for river work, arrived in port from Sydney on Saturday. The Acis is only some 27 tons gross measurement, and it was an adventurous undertaking to bring her round, considering the very coarse weather prevailing along the coast. The Acis has been purchased by the owners of the river steamer Hope, for trading between the Falls-bridge and Williamstown, and for towing small craft up and down the Yarra. The launch was built at Sydney in 1870. The Acis, in charge of J. R. Morrison, left Sydney at 9 a.m. on the 17th instant, but through stress of weather she put into Kiama, and sheltered there until 9 a.m. on the 19th. Gabo Island was passed at 5.30 a.m. on the 20th, and in consequence of adverse weather the Acis put into Refuge Cove at 8 a.m. on the 21st, and remained there until the morning of the 23rd. Port Phillip Heads were entered at 9 p.m. same date, and the bay was reached at 3 a.m. on Saturday. The Acis on leaving Sydney had light W.N.W. winds, which hauled south-westerly when off Wollongong, and the weather became thick and dirty. Northerly winds prevailed afterwards to Gabo, whence they were light and variable, and the weather was unsettled as far as the Seal Island. Then came the most dangerous weather of the trip, and the little craft had to hold her own against strong westerly winds and fierce squalls of wind and thick blinding rain until gaining the welcome shelter of Refuge Cove. Moderate breezes from W.S.W. were met with on the latter portion of the passage.

The steamer Mariner, Captain Mincham, from Auckland, arrived yesterday, after a protracted passage. She has a cargo of timber for the Kauri Timber Company. On the passage the steamer put into Kawa. She has, it is stated, lately been purchased by a Sydney buyer, and has come across to be handed over to her new owner.

The steamer Queen of the South crossed the Macleay bar on Monday at 5.45 p.m. Had light variable winds to Port Stephens, thence to Sydney light easterly winds, fine weather. Cargo: 1450 bags maize and sundries.

The barque Coulnokyle has been purchased by Captain Smith, formerly of the barque Notero. The vessel was offered by Messrs. John Fraser and Co., who yesterday completed the sale through Mr. John Williams to the new owner.

The R.M.S. Mariposa left San Francisco at midnight on the 24th instant.

The R.M.S. Britannia arrived at Colombo on the morning of the 26th, homeward.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at Suez homewards on the morning of the 24th instant, from Australia.

The R.M.S. Britannia arrived at Colombo from Australia on the morning of the 26th instant.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The Killarney, barque, arrived at Kaipara August 19, and the Vision at Helensville same date. The Eilan Donan was at Helensville loading for Melbourne. The Loch Naw, barque, arrived at Kaipara August 17. The steamer Bayley arrived at Oamaru August 18.

H.M.S. ORLANDO AT TONGA.

Of the visit of the flagship to Tonga, it appears that the inhabitants were greatly disappointed at the shortness of her stay, great preparations having been made to give her a hearty welcome, the Orlando being the first vessel of her class that had ever visited those waters. On the morning that the King was expected to pay his respects to the Admiral (says an exchange) scarlatina was found to be on board, and the Admiral immediately sent his flag-lieutenant to the King, asking him not to go on board and put himself into quarantine; and, after chartering the Tonga Government schooner Loafa Haamea (which was built at Auckland), sailed for Sydney. The King was greatly disappointed in not being able to visit the Orlando, and the hopes of others in having a few gala days were destroyed.

SHIPMENTS OF HORSES TO INDIA.

With reference to the shipment of horses to the Indian market, Colonel Carre, R.A., when at Auckland expressed himself in condemnation of the system adopted. He stated that in his opinion they could be conveyed much more cheaply than at present; that there was no necessity to carry them between decks, but that they could be safely carried on the upper deck with a small percentage of loss. His views are that the horses should be accustomed to hard feed before being shipped; placed on deck, where good substantial fittings should be erected, and the horses kept with belly-bands and suitable clothing when necessary. In these days of steam there should be no difficulty in taking the smooth water route—the only break being the part of the voyage from New Zealand to the Australian coast. By adopting this system of conveyance the vessel would be able to earn some freight, say coal, which is always needed by the warships, in addition to carrying the forage, which would minimise the cost of the transport of the horses. In Calcutta the fittings, owing to the demand for timber, would realise a fair price. The vessels could have as return freight sacks, tea, silk, Indian notions, &c. Colonel Carre says that once he was commissioned to purchase 400 mules for foreign service, and that he carried them safely to their destination on the upper decks of the transport, 100 on each ship.

THE LATE COLLIERY DISASTER.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND IN THE HAMILTON PIT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

It was reported to the police this morning that the rescue party in the Hamilton mine have discovered the body of Proctor. It was found near the bord, where he had been working, and was covered with small coal and stone.

THE MINERS' DELEGATES AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The miners' delegates are prepared to meet the masters' representatives at a conference next Saturday, for the purpose of discussing the amended Coalfields Bill. They also instructed the miners' general secretary to inform the manager of the West Wallsend Coal Company that they are willing to submit the West Wallsend case to a board of arbitration, consisting of persons having no interest in the coal trade.

DIPHTHERIA IN THE ALBURY DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Dr. Andrews, Government Medical Officer, has applied to the Government for special authority to deal with cases of diphtheria. Up to the present time there has been no outbreak in the town, but the disease exists in a very virulent form in several parts of the surrounding districts. Patients are brought into Albury for treatment, but so great is the dread of infection that considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining accommodation, and in many instances the patients have to be sent home again after being prescribed for. The disease being one requiring constant medical supervision, Dr. Andrews believes that the mortality has been unnecessarily increased owing to the inability of patients to remain in the town hospital. The authorities cannot admit diphtheria cases in the ordinary wards, and have no convenience for the isolation treatment of such cases. Dr. Andrews suggests that steps be taken to provide temporary accommodation and attendance for diphtheria patients in tents or otherwise, to reduce the excessive mortality experienced from this disease.

FATAL FALL FROM A BRIDGE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A man named Edward Blakeway, a fettler, fell from the railway bridge over the Wollondilly, at Carrick, last night, and shortly afterwards died from the effects of his injuries. Portions of the planking had been cut away, and it is presumed the man fell through the opening.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

KIAMA, Tuesday.

A man named John Keevers, an old resident of Jamberoo, while engaged in felling timber, was fatally injured. Owing to the rough nature of the ground Keevers was unable to get beyond the reach of the tree, which fell in an unexpected direction, striking him down in its descent, and causing injuries which resulted in the man's death some time afterwards.

The sum of £22,120 paid for Millet's "Angelus" is (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) the largest sum at which a picture has ever been knocked down in a saleroom, with the exception of the £23,440 paid by the French Government at the Marshal Soult sale, in 1852, for Murillo's "Conception of the Virgin." Larger sums than these have often been paid by private contract both in England and elsewhere. The reader will remember the £70,000 paid for our Raphael, the £20,000 paid by Mr. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, for Munkacsy's "Christ before Pilate." Since 1875 the auctioneer's hammer has in London fallen six times at sums ranging over £7000. They are as follows:—1875, Turner's "Grand Canal," £7350; 1876, Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire, £10,605; 1878, Raphael's "Vierge de Novar," bought in at £20,475; 1886, Rubens's "Venus and Adonis," £7200; 1887, Gainsborough's "The Sisters," £9975; and 1887, Boucher's "Madame de Pompadour," £10,395. Eleven works have been knocked down above £6000, including two Turners, two Landseers, and one each of Claude Lorraine, Carlo Dolci, Velasquez, Meissonier, Greuze, Gainsborough, and Edwin Long; while 12 have fetched over £5000. These comprise four Turners, four Landseers, two Rubens, and one each of Millet and Rosa Bonheur.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Sydney Agency were lower, otherwise stocks were without change. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: A. J. S. Bank, new shares, 12; Newcastle Steamship, 7s. 6d. At 4 o'clock: Federal Bank, 62s.; Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power, 2s. paid, 6s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J. S.	23	24	Mercantile	80	81
New, call paid	12	12½	N. S. Wales	63½	—
North Q'land, 70 paid	65/	68/	N.Z., Syd., reg.	7¾	—
City	17	—	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	7¾	8
New issue, £2 paid	87	90	Q. National	8¼	—
Commercial	117	—	Rl. Bnk Q'l'nd	—	—
Federal	62/	63	Union	61	61
			Com. of Austra.	—	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	2 6	—	Illawarra	5½	6¼
Balmain Ferry	16 6	17/	Newcastle	7/	7 9
C. and R. & M'y R., 17s6d pd.	16 3	17/	Do., Preferent	10/	—
Hunter River	—	8/	N. S. Ferry	36/	—
			Port Jackson	—	40/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	7	8	New Zealand	65/	—
Austral. Mut'l	—	16/	Pacific	12 6	14/
City Mutual	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Mer. Mutual	5 3	5 6	United	—	74/
New S. Wales	—	1			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Gaslight	13¾	14	Manly	—	21/
New issue	6½	7	Parramatta	—	—
North Shore	—	—			

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Allt's	7	11/	Great North'rn	—	2 3
Castlemaine	—	18/	Marshall's	6 3	6 6
C'maine and Wood Bros.	24/	25	Perkins'	—	—
			Tooth's	21 6	22 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Exch.	7/	7 9	Shale and Oil	1/	1 9
City Carrying	1 6	2 6	Syd. Cyclorama	—	—
Col. Sugar Refining	10½	—	Sydney Exch.	16	—
Emu Gravel	—	—	Volunt'r Land Orders	—	—
H. Hayes and Co., Wagga	—	—	Hydraulic Power, 10s paid	14	14 9
Hudson Bros.	3/	3 6	Ditto, 2s paid	5 9	6
Saywell's Tobacco	9 9	10 3	Sydney T. & O.	—	30

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realization	2 9	3 6	Perm. Trustee	2 6	2 9
Col. Finance	2 3	2 8	Perp. Trustee	9	9 3
Mont de Piété	23 3	24	Real Estate	—	5/
Mort. Guaran. and M. Fin.	5 3	6 3	Sydney Agen. and Finance	—	2

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Austral. Investment	—	—	C. B. and In.	4	5
Ditto, £3 paid	5½	6	Metropolitan	—	4½
Australian Mu.	—	—	Syd. Freehold	—	—
Mercantile B.	—	9/	Syd. Perm.	35	36
Ditto, cont.	—	3 6	Syd. and Sub.	6	6¼

GOVERNMENT STOCK.

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The Municipal Council of North Willoughby is calling for tenders for a loan of £3000 for 10 years, on debentures bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

As will be seen from a paragraph elsewhere giving a report of an interview of a deputation from the Building and Investment Societies Association with the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. M'Millan has promised to give favourable consideration to their request that particulars of paid-up capital and weekly returns should be published by certain money-lending institutions, and that the law should be amended in certain particulars for the security of the investing public.

The people of the United States are much more prompt than other British-speaking communities to take action to control mercantile and other co-operative agencies on lines deemed to be in the public interest. For a country on a protectionist basis, which is always regulating some trade or business, it is, perhaps, more natural and easier to move in such work than for a free-trade nation, which proceeds on the principle that it is better to leave trade developments to work out their own results. It is this conservatism, doubtless, that causes slower action for the amelioration of manifest evils arising from "trusts" and the like organisations in British communities. The following, which we take from *Bradstreet's*, shows how they are dealing with trusts in the United States:—

"Michigan has followed the example of Missouri, Kansas, and Texas in passing a law aimed against trusts. This act declares utterly illegal and void 'all contracts, agreements, understandings, and combinations made, entered into, or knowingly assented to by and between any parties capable of making a contract or agreement which would be valid at law or in equity the purpose or object or intent of which shall be to limit, control, or in any manner to restrict or regulate the amount of production or the quantity of any article or commodity to be raised or produced by mining, manufacture, agriculture, or any other branch of business or labour, or to enhance, control, or regulate the market price thereof, or in any manner to prevent or restrict free competition in the production or sale of any such article or commodity.' Such contracts, agreements, and combinations are declared by the law to be criminal conspiracies. Organisations of labour are excepted from the operation of the Act. Apparently the wave of legislation against trusts has not yet spent itself, though, as might be expected, the movement is not so strong in the east as in the west. The test of the constitutionality and efficacy of this legislation cannot, it would seem, be now long delayed, and the outcome will be watched with exceeding interest."

In the Import markets general business was quiet; but country orders are coming in more freely. Flour in moderate request, business being done in Victorian roller at £12 15s. Current rates are as follows:—South Australian roller, £12 5s. to £13; stone, £11 5s. to £11 10s.; New South Wales roller, £11 15s. to £12 10s.; New Zealand roller, £10 10s. to £11 5s.; stone, £9 15s. to £10 10s.; Californian, £8 10s. to £11 10s. The gathering of the harvest in the northern hemisphere is proceeding under more or less favourable conditions. The following cablegram has been received by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, dated London, 23rd August:—

"Wheat.—The crop here is estimated to yield 10,000,000 quarters. One-fifth secured. Conflicting reports of English crops. The weather has been unfavourable, but is now improving. The bulk of the French harvest has been secured in good condition. The American crop is estimated to yield 59,000,000 quarters. Market inactive. Adelaide wheat is worth 40s per 496lb.; Victorian wheat is worth 38s per 496lb."

Here it will be seen that our late cablegram, giving a yield of 10,000,000 quarters in the United Kingdom, is confirmed, and a more favourable complexion is given than appeared in a late cablegram respecting the harvest weather. It is said now to be improving. It appears also that the French crop, which is a good one, has been secured in good condition. The earlier reports of the American harvest, which gave a yield of over 500,000,000 bushels, have now been reduced to 472,000,000 bushels, against 456,329,000 bushels, which was *Bradstreet's* estimate of the yield in 1888. If the late Eastern European news of damage to crops and a smaller outturn prove to be correct, the reduction in Southern Russia alone being considerably greater than the amount of the increase in America, the statistical position later on in the year does not warrant the belief that grain will be as plentiful as last year, more particularly as it appears that India has given a less satisfactory yield. Some little business was done locally in tea. At the City Mart, to-morrow (Wednesday), 3,700 packages are advertised for sale. Sugar, if anything, is a trifle firmer, China white selling at from £26 to £27, in 10-ton lots, according to quality. Of the auction catalogue, 420 bags of light grainy sold at £26. A good parcel of Crosse and Blackwell's goods, comprising potted meats and essences, placed for forward delivery at agents' prices. The demand for dried fruits is decidedly slack, stocks being heavy. Currants, 4d. to 4¼d.; Sultanas, 5d. to 5¼d.; Sultanas, 5d. to 5½d.; a parcel of figs, 6s. 3d., in 14oz. gross. Some low quality of fruit was quitted at auction, including 279 cases of currants, at 3d.; 200 boxes elemes at 3¼d., 40 boxes dates 2¼d. The demand for fish is limited; tinned salmon, 8s. 3d. to 8s. 6d.; sardines, from 3s. 6d. in quarters; halves, from 6s.; an auction lot quitted at 5s.; Marshall's red herrings, in 2-dozen tins, moving off at 33s. to 34s. Among other auction business was a parcel of 100 boxes macaroni at 2¼d.; and 7 tons household soap at £8. Hops and malt remain very dull of sale, at late prices. In liquids we note sales of Danke's ale at agents' prices. Rum was more freely noticed, the market being firmer, 3s. 5d. being asked; a parcel of Lowndes' was placed to arrive. Martell's brandy noticed at agents' prices. Metals in all descriptions remain firm, prices still having an upward tendency; £10 10s. for No. 8, and £11 5s. to £11 10s. for No. 10 are current rates, 5s. to 10s. more being asked by some holders. Woolpacks are quoted here at 1s. 10½d., which, however, would be regarded as a full figure having regard to Melbourne quotations; a parcel of 810 bales was placed on private terms. Cornsacks and bran bags are comparatively neglected. Blasting powder is dull of sale, from 5½d. Dynamite sold at convention prices. Cement selling at late quotations, say from 16s.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. advertise for sale to-morrow (Wednesday) morning 3700 packages tea, sugar, figs, coffee, &c.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report the receipt of the following London cablegram, dated August 23:—

"Tallow is in good demand. Good mutton tallow is worth 27s 6d per cwt.; good beef tallow is worth 26s per cwt."

The general features of British trade for the first half of the year are referred to as follows by *Money* of July 13:—

"The trade of the country during the past six months shows an expansion of 9 per cent. in the value of the imports, or £18,098,028, and 5½ per cent. in the exports, or £6,266,998. The chief improvements in the imports are in articles of food, which represent £7,491,000 of the aggregate, but raw materials also show an increase of nearly 6 per cent. Under the first-named heading the arrivals of wheat, maize, butter, sugar, and cattle from America account for the largest proportion of the above total; while under the other head cotton, wool, and timber have increased the most. With respect to sugar, the quantity of refined was augmented by 70,280 tons, while there was a decrease of 65,846 tons in unrefined. This was caused principally by the falling-off in the Java and Brazilian shipments, which were more than the larger imports from Germany. Although there is a decrease in the quantity of unrefined the total value of the diminished supply shows an increase of £218,000, owing to the advance in prices. The arrivals of tea from British East India were 10,000,000lb. more than in the first half of 1888, but China teas were less by 13,300,000lb., hence the decline of 2,665,000 in the total. With respect to metals, there is a falling-off in the quantity of regulus, quicksilver, and tin, but an increase in copper ore, iron ore, and lead. Regarding the export trade, the greatest expansion has been in coal, the increase being over one million tons, which represents over £1,100,000 in value. Every country which we usually supply imported larger quantities. A satisfactory increase was also made in manufactured metal goods, and yarns and textile fabrics, such as cotton, linen, and jute goods. With regard to the gold movements during the half-year, £10,422,073 arrived, against £5,896,976 in the same period last year. Of the total, £2,143,061 came from America, £2,812,350 from Australia, £1,906,914 from South America, and £650,522 from South Africa. Against these imports we exported £5,533,473, of which £1,815,690 went to South Africa, £1,019,149 to Brazil, £870,000 to Portugal, and £511,156 to France, so that £4,888,600 remained on balance in the country."

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Samples, £2 5s 11d; spirits, £2340 5s 11d; wine (still), £161 15s; wine (sparkling), £31; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £250; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £142 1s; tobacco and snuff, £535 9s 3d; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £216 11s; cigars, £43 4s; cigarettes, £276 11s 3d; tea, £960 13s 3d; coffee (raw), £42; sugar (unrefined), £315 1s; sugar (molasses), 2s 2d; opium, £47 15s; rice, £61 1s 8d; dried fruits, £365 11s 6d. Specific duties: Bacon and hams, £11 11s; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £5 12s 11d; butter, £22 3s 8d; candles, £218 17s 1d; cement, £10; cheese, £13 7s 2d; cocoa and chocolate, £1 4s; confectionery, £21 5s; dynamite and lithofracteur, £32 5s 10d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £2 9s 11d; fish, £96 1s 9d; galvanised iron, £14 9s 8d; galvanised manufactures, £222 19s 3d; iron and steel wire, £51 8s; jams and jellies, 10s 6d; milk, £34; oil (kerosene), £155; oils (other) £114 1s 6d; paints, £49 13s 1d; salt, 1s; shot, £37 10s; spirits (methylated) £10 8s; timber (undressed) 1s; varnish, £11. Harbour and light rates, £2 19s; pilotage (Sydney), £5; colonial distilled spirits, £491 13s 4d; excise on tobacco, £827 17s 6d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £50; excise on beer, £283 16s 6d. Total, £8604 13s 11d.

Messrs. Sievers and Green report the sale by public auction of the Back Creek Mine, Rockley, New South Wales, including plant, &c., for £620.

WOOL SALE.

As some indication of the firm condition of the market, Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. report the sale privately of a parcel of scoured wool of the well-known TMY brand, from Bourke district, at 29¾d per lb. for the first fleece, pieces at 18d, and bellies at 16½d.—ADVT.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Wheat is easier, and freely offered at 5s. 6d. Sales of prime are made at 5s. 5½d. The market closed with buyers 5s. 5d., sellers 5s. 6d. Feed grains are a shade easier. A good steady business was done in sugar at auction at firm rates. There is a growing scarcity for first grocery and dry whites. A fair business was done in low medium to fine China teas, but no improvement in prices is noted. Schiedam candles, at auction, sold at 6½d. The agents for Gouda's are instructed by cable to hold for 6¾d. G.C. iron had improving sales of Orb, from first hands, at £19. There was a large attendance at the timber auction, and considerable business was done in Baltic flooring, lining, and weatherboards. No oregon was sold, the market being weaker; £6 15s. was the highest bid. A large business was done in kauri, covering 1,000,000ft.

A good allround business was done in Investment stocks. Melbourne and Omnibus were in good request, and sold from 84s. 6d. to 88s. 6d., but eased to 86s. 6d. Hydraulic Power and Mutual Store had good inquiry, and placed at improved rates. English and Australian Mortgage and Real Estate Bank were taken at late quotations. Silverton Tramway sold lower, but were in better request at the close. Commercial Bank, £9 13s., £9 14s.; Federal Bank, 61s. 6d., 62s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, 84s. 6d., 88s. 6d., 87s.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The markets are dull. There is no alteration in wheat and flour. Bran, 8½d. to 9d.; pollard, 11½d. General merchandise is quiet.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

This morning at the Darling Harbour auction sales there was a small attendance of the trade. The forage market was but lightly stocked, the supplies consisting of 18 trucks, the principal portion being of hay. The demand for all kinds was weak. There was no change reported in the prices of wood. At the wharfs small consignments were forward principally from the Richmond and Hunter rivers and Southern ports. Business was greatly interfered with by the unsettled state of the weather. Yesterday's rates were maintained. The following prices were realised at the Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Fair consignments. Billet, 8s to 11s per ton; bundle, 9s to 12s 6d; foot, 8s to 14s; bakers', 9s to 11s 6d.

Hay.—Ten trucks came to hand, which were sufficient for the day's requirements. Best oaten, in bundles, 7s 3d to 7s 6d per cwt.; other qualities, 2s 11d to 5s 4d; lucerne, in truss, this season's make from Windsor, 2s 2d to 5s.

Straw.—Four trucks received. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 3s 3d per cwt.; discoloured, 2s 8d to 2s 11d.

Chaff.—Four trucks forward. Oaten, in bags, 5s 10d per cwt.; straw, 4s 3d; lucerne, 4s 6d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were as follows:—

Wheat.—Californian parcels held for 4s 6d to 4s 7d per bushel; New Zealand milling, 3s 10d to 4s 3d; Adelaide, 5s 2d.

Flour.—South Australian roller brands, £12 5s to £13 per ton; stone, £11 5s to £11 10s; New South Wales roller, £11 15s to £12 10s; Californian, £8 10s to £11 10s; New Zealand roller, £10 15s to £11 5s; stone, £9 15s to £10 10s.

Maize.—Best sound Northern river productions steady at 3s to 3s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Seed descriptions are unaltered at 3s 3d per bushel; feed, 2s 9d to 3s 1d.

Bran.—Worth 9½d to 10d per bushel.

Pollard.—At 9d per bushel.

Hay.—Small additions to stocks this morning from the Hunter River. Best lucerne, £3 10s to £4 per ton; lower sorts at proportionate rates.

Chaff.—Only a very limited supply of good kinds is available. Tasmanian, £5 10s to £6 5s per ton; Adelaide, £5 to £7; New Zealand oaten, £5 12s 6d to £5 15s.; Victorian oaten, £5 5s to £6 5s; straw, from £4.

Onions.—Prices range from £29 to £30 per ton.

Potatoes.—New Zealand descriptions worth £5 per ton; Circular Head, £5 12s 6d to £5 15s.

Butter.—No change reported. Illawarra dairy sorts, 1s 2d to 1s 3d per lb.; factory-made, 1s 4d to 1s 6d; intercolonial packed, 10d to 1s.

Cheese.—Good colonial kinds are quiet at 6d to 7d per lb.; second, from 3d; New Zealand, 6½d to 7d.

Bacon.—Ample supplies. Machine-cured Southern, 5½d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, 6½d to 7½d; roll, to 8d; ham, 6d to 8d; New Zealand, 8d; hams, 11½d.

Lard.—Finely rendered in bladders, 5½d to 6d per lb.; bulk, 3d to 4d.

Eggs.—In fair demand. Northern rivers' lots, 9d per dozen; from Southern districts, 10d.

Poultry.—Fowls still saleable, 3s 3d to 4s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s 3d to 5s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

At yesterday's auction leather sales good lines of dressed leathers were bought freely. Sole was purchased chiefly for shipping requirements. Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., F. L. Barker, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report holding sales. Sole ranges from 6d to 7½d per lb.; extra heavy to 9d; damaged, 6d; kip, 9d to 11½d; tweed, 13d to 17½d; calf tweed, 17d to 21d; yearling, 16d to 17d; harness, 9d to 11d; bag, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; bridle, 8s to 10s 6d; basils, 4s to 6s. Large catalogues of marsupial skins were also brought forward to a good attendance of buyers. The market was firm at last week's auction rates. Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. Bridge and Co., F. L. Barker, and Hill, Clark, and Co. report sales. Quotations: Extra large kangaroo-skins, 85s to 100s per dozen, very superior lines higher, large 56s to 72s, medium 27s to 50s, small 10s to 20s, very small 1s to 7s 6d; wallaroos and red skins, 2s to 47s; largest and well-furred wallaby skins, 11s to 15s, other qualities 1s to 8s; bear, 2s to 5s; superior opossum are worth 14s, other sorts 2s 6d to 10s 6d; goat-skins, 12s to 24s; platypus, 15s to 27s. Supplies of butchers' and dry skins were submitted. A steady demand was experienced. The high rate of freights to some extent checked the inquiry for shipping parcels. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report the clearances of catalogues. Extra good butchers' green skins, to 75d; good, 54d to 62d; fair, 38d to 48d; short, 24d to 30d; lambskins, 15d to 48d; pelts, 10d to 15d; best dry skins, 5½d to 6¼d per lb.; medium, 4½d to 5d; short and pelts, 1d to 3d.

INVESTMENT AND MINING STOCK SALES.

The following list of sales of investment and mining stocks is published at the request of the brokers who supply them:—

Mr. Frank Blackley, 5, Spring-street (daily).

Junctions (advance), 500, 64s 6d; Block 10, 85s; Centrals, £5 12s 6d; New Norths, 40s. Investors' guide (new issue) gratis.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the mining market was a shade better yesterday, but values generally had very little fluctuation. Proprietary shares sold at £47 10s. Block 10 realised 84s. 6d., and Block 14 £7 17s. Centrals opened at £5 14s., but eased down somewhat towards the close. British were stationary, and Junctions sold without much alteration. Souths closed a shade weaker. Round Hills exhibited a healthier feeling, and Sunny Corners were in demand at advanced rates. Webb's receded to 35s. and New Issue to 31s. 6d. Consols, contributing, manifested an upward tendency, selling at 1s. 1d. Lewis Ponds, contributing, were a trifle lower. Among gold properties Bonangs showed a weakness. Baker's Creek North, contributing, and Delaney's Dykes were steady. Koh-i-noors had business at lower rates. Major's Creeks changed hands at 4s. 6d. The inquiry for coal stocks was restricted. Stocktons receded another 1s., a transfer at 39s. being effected. A transaction in copper was noted, Great Cobar realising 2s. 10d. and 2s. 11d.

The following transactions were yesterday recorded by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: Stockton Coal, 39s.; Central Broken Hill Silver, £5 14s., £5 12s. 6d., £5 12s.; Junction, 58s., 58s. 6d., 59s., 58s. 9d.; South, 90s.; Extended, 8s. 3d.; Imperial, 4s. 10½d.; Round Hill, £7 11s.; Sunny Corner, 10s. 3d., 10s. 9d.; Victoria Cross, 9s. 9d.; Webb's, 36s., 35s. 6d., 34s., 35s.; New Issue, 31s., 6d.; Consols, contributing, 1s.; Bonang gold, 13s., 12s. 10½d., 12s. 9d.; Baker's Creek North, contributing, 12s.; Delaney's Dyke, 3s.; Koh-i-noor, 2s. 6d.; Contributing, 5d. Afternoon: Great Cobar Copper, 2s. 10d. to 2s. 11d.; British Broken Hill Silver, 68s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £47 10s.; Block 10, 84s. 6d.; Block 14, £7 17s.; Central, £5 12s.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 2s. 8d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 4s. 3d., 4s. 6d.; Round Hill, £7 10s., £7 9s., £7 9s. 6d., £7 11s.; Sunny Corner, 10s. 9d., 11s.; Victoria Cross, 9s. 9d.; Webb's, 35s. 6d.; Consols, contributing, 1s. 1d.; Baker's Creek North, contributing, Gold, 12s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.	SILVER.	Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood, ex. new	22/	22 6	Castle Rag	105	125
New Issue, 5s p.	—	6/	Day Dream	1/	1/6
Extended	—	—	Eveleen	1/7	2/
Cullen Bullen	—	6/	Hero	2/9	3/4
G't Northern	—	10/	Imperial B. H.	4/6	5/
Greta, £2 paid	—	30/	Ditto contrib.	2/6	3/9
Ditto, £1 paid	—	11/	Lewis Ponds N.	4/	—
Hetton	5¼	5½	Ditto contrib.	2/6	2/9
Katoomba	—	19/	Ditto Tom's	4/6	—
Ditto, pref.	—	2/3	Pin'cle Tribute	12/	—
Newcastle	—	—	Rising Sun	2/6	3/6
Stockton	—	39/	Round Hill	7½	8
New Issue	11/	15/	Sunny Corner	10/9	11/
Vale of Clwydd	—	16/6	Victoria Cross	9/9	10/
Wallsend	44	45	Webb's	34/6	35/6
Waratah	9	10	Ditto n. issue	30/6	31/6
West Wallsend	11/	12/	Ditto. Consols	3/3	5/
Wickham and Bullock I.	27/	27 6	Ditto, contrib.	1/1	2/
Ditto, pref.	7/	—	White Leads	5/3	5/6
COPPER.			GOLD.		
Gt. Cobar C'pr.	2 10	—	Baker's Creek	77/	—
Great Central	6	1/3	Ditto, North	13/	14/6
Nymagee	5/	6/	Ditto, contrib.	11/9	12/
SILVER.			Ditto, South	—	6/3
British Bn. Hill	67/6	68/	Ditto, contrib.	—	5/
Bkn. Hill Prop.	47¼	48	Band and Alb'n	31/6	35/
Ditto, Block 10	—	84/9	Bonang	—	13/
Ditto, Block 14	7¾	8	Butcher's Reef	3/6	—
Ditto, Central	—	5¼	Delaney's Dyke	2/	4/
Ditto, C., N. 1.	5¼	—	Conran's	—	10/
B. H. Junction	58/6	59/6	Hargraves	5/6	7/
B. H. N.	40/6	41/	Koh-i-noor	—	2/6
B. H. S.	90/	92/	Ditto, contrib.	—	5d
Ditto, Block 5	13/6	14/6	Major Creek	4/4	—
South Extended	8/	8/6	Marittoto	1/6	—
Central Block	1/5	1/7	Mount Morgan	—	8¼
Cosgrove	—	2/	Royal Standard	12/9	14/
			Star of the East	8/5	—
			Victory	18/9	—

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted yesterday at the Sydney Exchange:—Silver: Block 10, buyer 83s. 6d., seller 84s., sales 84s.; Block 14, buyer £7 14s., seller £7 16s.; British Broken Hill, buyer 66s. 6d., seller 67s., sales 67s.; Broken Hill, buyer 47, seller 47¼, sales 47¼; South, buyer 90s., seller 91s.; Junction, buyer 57s. 6d., seller 58s., sales 58s.; Central, buyer £5 11s., seller £5 12s., sales £5 12s.; New North, buyer 40s. 3d., seller 40s. 9d., sales 40s. 3d.; Round Hill, buyer £7 11s., seller £7 14s.; Victoria Cross, buyer 9s. 10d., seller 10s., sales 9s. 10d.; Star of the East, buyer 88s., seller 90s.

At the Australasian Mining Exchange yesterday the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Silver: Webb's, 34s.; Webb's, contributing, 30s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, 4s. 2d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 2s. 10d. (f. d.). Afternoon—Silver: Round Hill, £7 15s.; Victorian Cross, 9s. 9d., 9s. 9d.; Webb's, contributing, 31s. 6d.; Webb's Consols, contributing, 1s., 1s. The following quotations were posted: Silver: Sunny Corner, morning, buyer 9s., seller 11s.; afternoon, buyer, 11s., seller 11s. 9d. Eveleen, morning, buyer 1s., seller 1s. 4d.; afternoon, buyer 1s. 6d., seller 1s. 9d. Pinnacle Tribute, morning, buyer 12s. 9d., seller 15s.; afternoon, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 16s. Broken Hill Block 14, morning, buyer £7 10s., seller £8; afternoon, buyer £7 10s., seller £8. Broken Hill Block 5, morning, seller 14s.; afternoon, buyer 13s. 6d., seller 14s. 6d. Broken Hill Centrals, paid, morning, buyer £5 5s., seller £6.; afternoon, buyer £5 10s., seller £5 14s. Broken Hill Central Blocks, morning, buyer 1s. 6d., seller 1s. 9d.; afternoon, buyer 1s. 3d., seller 2s. Broken Hill South, morning, buyer 89s., seller 94s.; afternoon, buyer 88s., seller 92s. 6d.; Broken Hill South Extended, afternoon, buyer 8s., seller 8s. 6d. Broken Hill New Norths, morning, buyer 40s., seller 41s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 39s. 6d., seller 40s. 9d. Broken Hill Junctions, morning, buyer 58s., seller 59s.; afternoon, buyer 57s. 9d., seller 59s. Broken Hill Imperial Block, morning, buyer 4s. 3d., seller 5s. 6d; afternoon, buyer 4s. 6d., seller 5s. 3d. Broken Hill Imperial Block, contributing, morning, seller 3s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 6d., seller 3s. 6d. White Leads, afternoon, buyer 5s., seller 6s. Round Hill, morning, buyer £7, seller £8; afternoon, buyer £7 14s., seller £7 18s. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 2s. 10d., seller 3s.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 6d., seller 3s. Rising Sun Extended, afternoon, buyer 1s., seller 1s. 9d. Victorian Cross, morning, buyer 9s. 6d., seller 10s.; afternoon, buyer 9s. 7½d., seller 9s. 8d. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 33s. 6d., seller 34s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 35s. 3d., seller 35s. 9d. Webb's, contributing, morning, buyer 30s., seller 30s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 31s. 3d., seller 31s. 9d. Webb's Consols, paid up, morning, buyer 2s. 6d., seller 3s. 9d. Webb's Consols, contributing, morning, buyer 10d., seller 1s.; afternoon, buyer 11d., seller 1s. White Rock, afternoon, buyer 2s. 9d., seller 5s. Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 4s., seller 4s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 4s., seller 4s. 9d. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 2s. 7d., seller 2s. 11d.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 7d., seller 3s. Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 1s.; afternoon, buyer 7d., seller 1s. Hero Freehold, paid, morning, seller 3s. 6d. Lubra, morning, seller 9d. Pye's Creek, paid up, afternoon, buyer 1s. 3d., seller 3s. Gold: Victorys, morning, buyer 18s., seller 20s. Delaney's Dyke, afternoon, buyer 2s. 6d., seller 4s. New England, morning, seller 20s. Koh-i-noor, paid, morning, seller 3s. 3d.; afternoon, seller 3s. Koh-i-noor, contributing, morning, buyer 5d., seller 6d.; afternoon, buyer 4d., seller 7d. Baker's Creek North, contributing, morning, buyer 12s., seller 12s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 11s. 6d., seller 12s. 3d. Big Oakey, morning, buyer 4s.

The fourth half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Central Block Silver-mining Company took place yesterday at the Mercantile Mutual Chambers, Pitt-street, Mr. G. C. Loughnan presiding. The report stated that no work had been done at the mine during the past half-year, and it was stated that the directors agreed with Mr. Thomas' (mine manager) suggestions that it would not be advisable to recommence mining operations at present, but it would be better to await further developments in the adjoining properties before expending money in extended prospecting. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and the appointment of Mr. Henry Westcott as a director was confirmed.

The sixth half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company was held yesterday, at the Mercantile Mutual Chambers, Pitt-street, Mr. Russell Barton being in the chair. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and Mr. Henry Westcott's appointment to the directorate was confirmed. A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors terminated the meeting.

Mr. Tonkin reports having floated the Lily Silver-mining Company, 100 acres, at Silverton. This is the property upon which a large lode was reported to have been discovered a short time ago, giving most satisfactory assay results. The manager reports work commenced on the 14th instant.

The hon. secretary Sydney Stock Exchange is in receipt of the following telegram from the secretary Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company:—"Mine manager wires no change; 300ft. level still in galena; shall not do much work in mine this week; cleaning boiler."

The twenty-seventh half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Great Cobar Copper Mining Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon in the company's office, No. 131, Pitt-street, Mr. Russell Barton presiding. The report stated that during the half-year 6851 tons of ore were raised, and 8177 tons were smelted, producing equal to 667¾ tons of refined copper. 563¾ tons of copper have been sold in Sydney, leaving 215¼ tons in transit to Nyngan, 55¼ tons in Sydney. The directors regretted to inform the shareholders that owing to the collapse in the price of copper in March last, and the failure of the Société des Metaux and the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris to carry out their agreements with this company, it became necessary to close the mine. This has been done, and until the price of copper recovers considerably, and railway communication is established, whereby large quantities of fuel can be readily and cheaply obtained, it is improbable that operations will be resumed. From a statement given with the report, it was shown that since the formation of the company a total of £154,000 had been paid in dividends, equal to £1 18s. 6d. per share. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. Messrs. B. Molineaux and T. Gillespie were re-elected directors, and Messrs. J. C. Taylor and J. T. Paige re-elected as auditors. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and the chairman.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, £47, £48; Block 10, 84s.; Block 14, £7 17s. 6d., £8 3s. 3d.; Junction, 58s., 59s. 6d.; South, paid, 91s., 92s.; British, 67s., 68s. 6d.; Centrals, paid, £5 11s., £5 13s.; Cordillera, 1s., 1s. 1d.; Commodore Vanderbilt, 4s., 4s. 3d.; Lewis Ponds, 2s. 6d.; New North Brokens, 40s. 3d., 40s. 9d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 12s. 10½d., 13s.; Peelwood, 10s. 3d., 10s. 6d.; Round Hill, £7 10s., £9 2s.; Victoria, 9s. 7½d., 10s. 1d.; Baker's Creek, 76s., 76s. 6d.; Jackson's Reef, 1s., 1s. 1d.; Midas Consols, 13s. 3d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Moonta, 37s.; Baker's, 76s. 3d., 79s.; Moor, 2s. 7d.; Silverton Tram, 84s.; Broken, £47 8s., £48 2s.; Round, £7 13s., £9 5s.; Block 14, from £7 14s. 6d., £8 2s.; Central, £5 11s., £5 11s. 9d.; contributing, £5 9s. 6d., £5 8s. 3d.; Block 10, at 84s. 6d.; British, 68s. 6d.; Junction, 57s. 6d., 58s. 6d.; North, 40s. 3d.; Block 5, at 13s. 3d.; Victoria Cross, 10s.; New Broken Hill Extended, 5s. 6d.; Commodore Vanderbilt, 4s.; Globe, paid, 3s. 4½d.; South Extended No. 1, at 3s. 1½d.; Bonanza, 2s. 10½d.; Globe, contributing, 2s. 3d., 2s. 6d.; Southern Cross, 1s. 10d.; Daydream, 1s. 3d.; Windham Coal, pro., 52s. 6d.

COBAR, TUESDAY.

A discovery of gold stone has been made in the Peak prospecting claim at the 120ft. level. Upwards of 60 tons of ore are at grass waiting to be crushed when the Huntington Mill begins crushing. The Chesney Cobar Company have cut through the slide and are again on the reef, and payable stone is being raised. Sinking on the main shaft has been started. The furnace on the New Burra Burra copper mine is finished, and smelting operations will be commenced immediately.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

The Florastone Gold-mining Company's property, comprising 440 acres, adjoining the creek near Gundagai, will be sold by auction on Thursday week by the mortgagee. This is said to be a valuable mine if properly worked.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Wheal Herbert Tin-mining Company, Limited, August 24.—Block 186: Shaft down 53ft. Have soller fixed ready for driving on Monday morning. New block: Have cut several promising leaders; also, a god-looking reef running parallel with our one. This block is a perfect net of reefs and leaders. Battery staff: Am again further testing the Lion reef.

Webb's South Extended Silver-mining Company, Limited, August 24.—Walsh's Blocks: No. 4 lode, No. 1 shaft, is now sunk to a total depth of 75ft. There has been no change of any note during the last fortnight. No. 2 shaft, No. 5 lode, is now 77ft. deep. The sinking remains very hard indeed. No. 1 shaft, No. 2 lode, has been sunk to a total depth of 48ft. The character of the lode is the same as when last reported.

Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company, Burnt Yards, August 24.—Sunk 6ft. for the week, making 220ft. from the surface. The lode continues very strong in the shaft, and contains a considerable quantity of mineral. The water is gaining, but is no trouble yet. Have sent 16 trucks to the battery for the week, and have five or six trucks of quartz broken down in addition, with a fair-sized lode standing in the shaft, which looks tolerably clean.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, No Liability, Tarangulla, August 24.—East crosscut 545ft. level extended 6ft. for week, the wall still continuing in a true line; country slate and sandstone. South drive put in 6ft., total 16ft.; a little quartz in the face; country fairly good for driving. Drive at prospecting shaft extended 2½ft.; country is a mass of sandstone and quartz.

Last Chance United, Ballarat East.—No. 1 level: Still driving south on small veins of better-looking quality. No. 2 level: Stoping and driving underfoot in hard country. No. 3 level: Main north drive being driven to meet p.g. and stoping in fair quality stone. Main west crosscut: Had trial crushing from this part of the mine, but of poor quality, and discontinued for the present. Crushed 206 tons for 46oz. 6dwt.

North Woah Hawp, Ballarat East.—Crushed 201 tons for 213oz. 8dwt. No change in the mine.

South Woah Hawp, White Horse Ranges.—During the week have got machinery in order. Firewood delivered.

New Normanby, Ballarat East.—Crushed 138 tons for 74oz. 16dwt. No. 2 level: Raising payable stone north of crosscut, stone making stronger. No. 3 level: Driving south in favourable country. No. 5 level: Winze down 3½ft., tributors' stone poor. No. 6 level: Western stone, north drive, in 22ft., stone continuing to show gold; south drive in 26ft., stone making stronger; east crosscut driven 14ft., total 143ft., two veins in face dipping east.

The Day Dawn Gold-mining Company, Limited, August 24.—Top drive west is now in 58ft. from No. 3 shaft. Reef making in face carries a little gold. No. 1 level: No. 2 west winze sunk 8ft. 6in. and timbered, total 43ft. Reef making western end. No. 2 level: West drive continued 8ft. on course of break south. Reef formation appearing in face. No crushing stuff. East drive continued for 10ft., and timbered 4ft., on getting through the break a large body of quartz was met with, carrying fair gold. The reef has now split up again with an inclination to the north. Crushing-stuff, about 80 tons raised.

Ethel May Gold-mining Company, August 24.—The vein is now running straight, and averages about 18in.; prospects very well.

Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, August 24.—The small middle winze has been holed through into the stopes, and are now able to work to better advantage. All the stopes are progressing very well, and by the time they are cut out will have another small crushing.

The Mount Morgan Extended Company, August 19.—Crosscut from eastern winze has been continued to a distance of 14ft. through a body of good-looking quartz, containing a little gold. The best assay out of this place for the past week gave a return of 4dwt. 22gr.; carrying this crosscut in for a width of from 7 to 8 feet; am now under where level came in, and from whence got the good assays.

The Major's Creek Proprietary Gold-mining Company, Limited, August 24.—United Miner's Reef: Sunk 3ft. and timbered same, making a total of 155ft. Cut a lode but cannot yet tell what width it is. It has every appearance of making a big lode; stone looks splendid and is heavily charged with pyrites. Dargue's reef: Cleaned out old prospecting shaft 23ft. this week and re-timbered 20ft. from the old timber, making 41ft. from brace.

The Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited.—All the furnaces have been shut down, and no smelting has been done. No. 4 tunnel, eastern drive: Men engaged in pulling in tramroad and cutting out ground for erecting shoot. Centre block stopes in upper workings breaking ore of good quality. No. 1 stope No. 2 tunnel still in gossan. No 2 stope breaking good ore. No. 4 stope also breaking ore. No. 1 tunnel: Drive extended 3ft., and lode taken down from the bottom of mine. No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels and centre block and tasman from No. 4 open cutting.

Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, Charters Towers, Queensland, August 17.—No. 10 level: driven 14ft; carrying large formation; the reef at present is the width of the drive; some stone is of fair quality and some rather poor looking. No. 9 level: Block on north side looking pretty fair; reef in stopes varying from a few inches to 30in.; on the south side, the reef is looking as last reported. Have started stoping above No. 10 on 30in. of rather white looking stone. No. 8 levels are looking well the reef being from 1 to 3ft. in thickness, and of good quality. Bottom reef is small, about 6in., but of very good quality. No. 6 south level: Driven 21ft.; rock drill driven doing good work here. No. 2 level has been driven 22ft. with the rock drill. Have raised 130 tons. Total at surface 190 tons.

Ford's Creek Antimony-mining Company, Limited, Gulgong, August 24.—No 5 Shaft: The amount of driving done for the week has been 7ft., and raised nearly 1 ton of ore, which makes 5 tons at grass. The ore still continues, and is of very good quality.

The Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, Limited, Ironbarks, August 24.—Main shaft, 100-feet level. North level extended 3ft., total from shaft 45ft. Driven on course of reefs 12ft., total from north level 12ft. Have seen gold in these reefs. 175-feet level: Plat completed, and crosscut driven 10ft., total from shaft 18ft.; country, sandstone, with quartz spur intermixed. Battery running eight hours a day. Three batteries for the company on Dyke stuff, and one battery for the public.

CASUALTIES.

On Monday evening a fire broke out in a house occupied by a family named Greenwood, in Sorrell-street, Parramatta. The cause of the fire was the upsetting of a kerosene lamp, and the ignition thereby of some curtains. Before the fire could obtain a thorough hold of the weatherboard building, the fire brigades and a number of civilians had it extinguished. The loss consequent on the damage to furniture and building is estimated at about £100.

Yesterday a labourer named Thomas Watson, aged 48 years, residing in Cook's River-road, St. Peters, was working in a shale pit when an empty truck ran over him. He was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital, suffering from severe shock to the system and injuries to the face.

THE TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The new tramway time-table is a step in the right direction, and shows what can be done to improve and also to make a paying concern of our hitherto badly-managed trams; but I think the Commissioners should rearrange the sections on the Newtown line. I maintain we are entitled to as much consideration as the Glebe Point and Forest Lodge residents—in fact, more so, as these lines will never pay better than at present, whereas the Newtown line is running into an ever-increasing district. But the difference is that Newtown is lower crust and Glebe Point and Forest Lodge an upper crust, so they can ride the whole journey for twopence, and the first section of the Newtown tram is at Cleveland-street; but to make the sections about equal distance, our first should be between Missenden-road and the Newtown railway bridge. I am quite sure if the section were extended to either place that there would be a great increase of traffic, and make our line pay still better than at present.

I am, &c.,

WORKING MAN OF NEWTOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have observed several letters in your paper within the last few days in reference to our trams, as to the mode of getting in and out, &c., and as to the handles, &c. I submit with perfect confidence that the carriages and steps are altogether far too high. I have frequently witnessed short ladies actually scrambling on their knees to get in, and have the greatest difficulty in making their exit, owing to the very deep step. Only to-day a lady fell with full force, stepping out, on the road. I feel convinced if both carriages and steps were made much lower there would be fewer accidents, and it would be a great boon to all tramway travellers. I trust my suggestion will speedily be adopted, for the safety and comfort of the public. I am, &c.,

August 27. S. C. WHIDDON.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Liverpool Turf Club hold their August meeting on the old course this afternoon, when a programme comprising five events will be played out. A special train is timed to leave Redfern station at noon, conveying visitors to the races, and starts on the return journey from Liverpool at 4.50 p.m. The opening event is set down for 1.30 p.m. A telegraphic message from Liverpool last evening states that no rain has fallen there, and that the course is in excellent condition for the meeting.

The following scratchings were made at the office of the A. J. C. yesterday:—V. R. C. Melbourne Cup: Aristocrat. V. A. T. C. Caulfield Cup: Aristocrat.

The second forfeit in connection with the V. A. T. C. Caulfield Cup was declared yesterday, but the long list of candidates was not materially affected thereby, and 76 still remain out of the original 126 to do battle for the stake. The principal malcontents are Carbine, Mentor, Meloa, Aristocrat, Leichhardt, Escort, and Silver Prince, leaving Manton at the head of the list. The Kirkham stable is represented by Cranbrook and Sinecure. Wycombe is the sole representative of Mr. W. Gannon, and Lamond, Marie, Ellerdale, The Tyler, The Gift, Little Birnie, and Daniel are the others of the New South Wales contingent. Manton, Cuirassier, Russley, Somniel, Dunkeld, and Tartar remain to do battle for New Zealand; while the leading lights of the Victorian representatives are Tradition, Bravo, Sedition, Chicago, Oakleigh, Chetwynd, and Co. The full list appears elsewhere in this paper.

There was very little business transacted at Tattersall's Rooms yesterday on the leading events of the spring campaign, and the Hawkesbury Handicap was the only medium of speculation. For the event mentioned the only alteration in Monday's quotations was the advance of Tourbillon from 100 to 10 to 100 to 12.

The entry list for the meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club to be held on the 7th proximo closed yesterday, with 108 nominations, distributed as follows:—Time Handicap Trot, 28; Disposal Stakes, 10; Handicap Hurdle Race, 7; Club Handicap, 21; Hammer Stakes, 7; Ete Ete Handicap, 15; and Moore Park Handicap, 20. The nominations are published elsewhere in this issue.

Nominations for the Fourteenth Sires' Produce Stakes, 1893, in connection with the Richmond River Turf Club, must be in the hands of the secretary on the 1st prox.—a fixture that owners of thoroughbred stallions should bear in mind.

Owners and trainers who intend to be represented at the coming reunion of the Wagga Amateur Racing Club should not forget that the general entry closes at 4 p.m. to-day.

The Parkes Jockey Club have made arrangements for a day's racing on Boxing Day, when the leading event will be a £25 handicap.

The leading members of the Ballarat Hunt Club have, with their accustomed liberality, provided the principal prizes to be competed for at the next meeting, which takes place at Dowling Forest on October 4th. Messrs. R. Orr and G. Russell present the first prize of 60 sovs., and Dr. Longden the second prize of 10 sovs., for the Hurdle Race; Messrs. R. R. Affleck and J. O. Inglis contribute 50 guineas for the winner, and Mr. L. A. Clarke gives a 25-guinea bracelet for the second horse in the Bracelet Stakes; the Hunt Club Cup of 100 sovs. is the gift of Mr. M. Loughlin, supplemented by a hunting saddle to the rider of the winner from Mr. J. P. Robertson; Mr. J. P. M'Pherson donates 50 sovs. for the winner, and Mr. A. R. Crabbe 10 sovs. for the second horse in the Hunters' Hurdle Race; Messrs. J. C. M'Pherson, R. R. Affleck, and R. B. Mogg find £75 for the Open Steeplechase; and Mr. G. G. Morton presents £25 for the Farmers' Plate, a selling race, the conditions of which are that any surplus over the selling price goes to the funds of the local hospital.

In consequence of the heavy state of the going at Randwick yesterday morning, most of the work was done on the sand track. Arsenal and Wycombe, both looking hearty and well, were sent a couple of miles, which they accomplished in good form. The Australian Peer and Meloa were treated to the same kind of work, while their stable mate Merriment cantered and wound up with a fast three-quarters of a mile. Abercorn and Cranbrook went a couple of turns at a good strong pace all the way; and the same class of work was given to Dreadnought and Sinecure. Singapore and Spice performed an average task, and Rudolph put in a strong mile and a-quarter. Paddy, Sorella, Elsie, Sovereign, Too Soon, Bonce, Minstrel Boy, and the others of Kelso's long string performed various tasks at intervals. Teddy Yuille, Timbrel, Don, Wanda II., and Eveline also went nicely. Keith, Nonsense, Drilldool, and Grandlike were sent their usual tasks. Papua and Merigobah ran a fast mile and a half. The Gift had a deal more to say than W. D. and old Pasha at the end of a mile. Hengist and Mohawk did a useful gallop; and among others that figured on the track were Euclid, Oakstain, The Doge, Antæus, Pugilist, Lithgow, Soldier's Wind, Manton, Amina, Peter Osbeck, The Jewel, and most of the other regular attendants.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, LIMITED.

The following entries were received yesterday for the above club's meeting at Moore Park on Saturday, September 7th next:—

TIME HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.

Blueskin, White Wings, The Deceived, Young Australia, Blucher, Rothschild, Blanche, Varmint, The Lonely Maid, Darebin Maid, Jack, Grey Echo, Ruby, Native Cat, Cecil D., Lady Lyon (late Pet), Lady Elma, Lady Byron, Maori, Retford Maid, Laughing Stock, Yendon, Hardwicke, Jessie, Freetrader, Douglas, Lilla G., Look In.

DISPOSAL STAKES—½ mile.

Come Again (£20), Cimeter (nil), Paddy M'Cann (nil), Neta (nil), Mattie, late Fairlight (nil), Ganges (nil), Reckless (nil), The Dreamer (nil), Tit Bit (nil), Bo Peep (nil).

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—1½ mile.

O'Jane, Rose, The Unknown, Harlequin, Oliver, Minnie Warren, Little Wonder.

CLUB HANDICAP—4 furlongs 50 yards.

Cimeter, Eden, Paddy M'Cann, Lady Belle, Venetia, Paintress, Little Nell, Vilda, Ganges, Cupid, Valentine, The Dreamer, Fair Alice, Violet, Kitaleen, Renardie, Julia, Creamy, Mephisto, Bernice, Bonny Belle.

HAMMER STAKES—¾ mile.

Victor (£10), Numba Maid (nil), Euchre (nil), Fidget (nil) Annie Laurie (nil), Butterfly (nil), Roaney (£20).

ETE ETE HANDICAP—½ mile.

Lady Jane, Miss Serby, Lillvdale, Southern Cross, Waxy, Mite, Little Billy (late Fontenoy), Sailor, Lady, Miss Jurassie, Maggie, Tommy, Buttercup, Imp, Tommy Ryan.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP—1 mile.

Carlyle, Warripet, Piracy, Telegraph (late The Waif), V.I., Zamy, Humming Bird, The Wandering Nun, First Bell, Paintress, Euchre, Peeress, Woodbine, Freetrade, Ivy, Mail Girl, Annie Laurie, Butterfly, Katie, Oxford.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WOLLONGONG TURF CLUB.

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

The following nominations have been received for the September meeting of the Wollongong Turf Club to be held on Wednesday next:—

TRIAL STAKES.

Jenny Wren, Strathaird, Pastime, Ida, Templar, Ganymede, Miss Diri, Crusoe.

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP.

Alarm, Lord Pria, Strathaird, Fleetwing, Riverstown, Meangera, Figtree, Hengist, Emperor, Templar, Sovereign, The Bass, Hopeful, Camperdown.

SELLING RACE.

Tambour Major, Camperdown, Hopeful.

FLYING HANDICAP.

Jenny Wren, Alarm, Examiner, Fleetwing, Meangera, Ida, Amusement, Amethyst, Hoppicker, Emperor, Sudbury, Strephon, The Bass, Crusoe, Camperdown, Hopeful.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB SPRING MEETING.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Appended is the list of horses left after payment of second forfeit in the

CAULFIELD CUP—1½ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Manton	9	4	Corunna	7	10	Dunkeld	7	0
Cranbrook	9	4	Leroy	7	9	Volga	7	0
Cuirassier	9	2	Tourbillon	7	8	Forest Queen	7	0
Tradition	9	0	All Gold	7	8	Tartar	7	0
Bravo	8	12	Knight of the			The Tyler	7	0
Sedition	8	10	Garter	7	7	Redleaf	6	12
Russley	8	10	Mario	7	7	Silvermere	6	12
Pakeha	8	9	The Charmer	7	7	The Gift	6	11
Ben Bolt	8	8	Box	7	7	Vera	6	11
Lonsdale	8	7	Churchill	7	7	Chintz	6	11
Somnail	8	6	Don Giovan	7	6	The Serf	6	10
Chicago	8	5	The Rhymer	7	6	Little Bob	6	10
Oakleigh	8	5	Sinecure	7	6	Little Bernie	6	10
Stanley	8	5	Teuton	7	6	Loyalist	6	10
Wycombe	8	4	Ellerdale	7	6	Fabulous	6	10
Whakawai	8	2	Moorebank	7	5	Torpedo	6	10
Chaldean	8	2	Menotti	7	5	Nor'-Easter	6	9
Newmaster	8	1	Montalto	7	5	Green Isle	6	9
The Lawyer	8	0	Scottish Chief	7	5	L'd Dundoora	6	9
Benzon	8	0	Gasburner	7	5	Lil. Benjamin	6	8
Bowmont	7	12	Tantallon	7	4	Islander	6	7
Bothwell	7	12	Claude	7	4	Daniel	6	7
Ernani	7	11	Meteor	7	3	Marlborough	6	7
Lamond	7	11	Lady Kintore	7	2	Bustle	6	7
Chetwynd	7	10	Buffalo Bill	7	2	Propounder	6	7
Silverton	7	10	Spokesman	7	1			

GUNDAGAI RACING CLUB.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the Gundagai Racing Club has been convened for Friday night to consider the advisability of holding a spring meeting.

WINGECARRIBEE DISTRICT TURF CLUB.

MOSS VALE, TUESDAY.

The next meeting of the Wingecarribee District Turf Club has been fixed for January 26.

THE GREENHILL RACES.

KEMPSEY, TUESDAY.

About 20 horses are in work preparing for the races at Greenhill next Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected to be a good meeting.

BERRIMA DISTRICT COURSING CLUB.

MOSS VALE, TUESDAY.

The third meeting of the Berrima District Coursing Club takes place to-morrow and Thursday. There are five stakes to be decided. The Kent Brewery Stakes will be run. The entries are good, and the coursing is expected to be close and exciting.

CRICKET.

The final match for the possession of the gold medals presented to the Printers' Cricket Association by Messrs. F. T. Wimble and Co., between the *Evening News* and Marcus and Andrew's Clubs, the latter playing with 13 men, was continued on Saturday afternoon last in Camperdown Park. On the previous Saturday each side had completed an innings, the score standing—*Evening News*, 38; Marcus and Andrew, 18. The *News* eleven were more fortunate in their second innings, as owing to the loose fielding of their opponents they scored 73 (Robinson 39). Lamonte was again the most successful bowler for Marcus and Andrew, securing five wickets for 35. When time was called Marcus and Andrew's representatives had lost three wickets for 32 (A. Baldock, not out, 21).

The annual meeting of the Paddington Borough C. C. will be held to-morrow night in the Paddington Council-chambers.

LACROSSE.

This afternoon the Queensland visitors will visit North Shore to play a combination of the Kirribilli and Balmain Clubs. The following players will represent the combined clubs:—Balmain: G. Barks, Baine-Clarke, Broughton, J. Banks, Benton, and Rover. Kirribilli: A. Silly, S. Davis, Jas. Silly, E. Trevor Jones, John Silly, and H. Jefferson.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Owing to the wet weather yesterday the running in the first round of Slowgrove's Handicap was postponed until Thursday, and the finals will be run on Saturday.

Edwards's 75 Yards Handicap has been postponed until the 5th and 6th of September.

Entries for the third Gladesville Handicap close to-night. Messrs. G. Walsh and J. Murtough have been appointed handicappers.

Entries close on Saturday night for the Carrington September Handicap and 250 Yards Handicap. A sack race for £10 will be run on Saturday night at the Carrington Grounds, and the entries for it will close to-morrow night.

CYCLING.

Racing cyclists are having plenty of encouragement to keep in form. The Sydney club will, as usual, bring the cycling year to a close, and on this occasion with a good racing programme. The intercolonial riders now in Sydney will stay over until September 7, and his Excellency the Governor has intimated his intention of being present at the sports. The entries close on Saturday next at the clubroom, 279, George-street.

The entries, already published, for the Union race meeting on Saturday next are exceptionally numerous, and embrace all the best names. The race committee have decided to run the Mile Championship of Australia in two heats and a final. T. W. Busst has arrived from Melbourne, and Howard Lewis will arrive to-day with W. Black, of Adelaide. J. E. Fenlon, the English crack, has wired to be entered for all the open events.

AQUATICS.

STEVENSON V. E. KEMP.

The race between the New Zealand sculler Stevenson and E. Kemp for £100 a-side, to take place on Friday next, is engaging much attention. Several of Kemp's backers and friends visited Ryde yesterday, and watched Kemp whilst rowing over the distance. Kemp was accompanied and coached by Stansbury and Roberts. Kemp's style was greatly admired, he having a somewhat longer stroke than his brother, Peter Kemp. So far Stevenson has kept to steady work, and has not given any public exhibition of his pace. Kemp is a grand spurter, and has full confidence in himself.

The monthly meeting of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last evening. The vice-commodore (Mr. P. R. Pedley) presided, and there was a good attendance of members. The following gentlemen were nominated for membership:—Messrs. R. Louat, A. W. Beetham, J. S. Lyons, B. Lyons, and A. Godfrey. The nominations received for the different offices of the club for the ensuing season were as follows:—Patron, Lord Carrington; president, Mr. James R. Fairfax; vice-presidents, Hon. George Thornton, Messrs. G. C. Elliott, R. M. Dietrich, William Laidley, and T. H. Kelly; commodore, Mr. Thomas Marshall; vice-commodore, Mr. P. R. Pedley; captain, Mr. F. G. Rae; hon. treasurer, Mr. Thomas Stokes; hon. secretaries, Messrs. S. T. Wilson and W. J. Pickering; auditors, Messrs. C. H. Goddard and W. Sinclair. A number of gentlemen were also nominated for the committee.

The Sydney Rowing Club announce a race for Maiden Fours for trophies presented by the captain (Mr. Charles Dobson), to be rowed in about four weeks time. Some good crews should be got together, as there are some promising young scullers among their members.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

An advertisement elsewhere notifies that owing to the scarcity of birds, there will be no shooting at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds until Saturday.

NEW MUSIC.

We have received from the Rev. Dr. Ellis, precentor of Goulburn Cathedral, a copy of his "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis" in the key of C. The music is simple and unpretentious; but it is tuneful and fairly devotional in style. The words of the Evensong Canticles are set, for the most part, in plain four-voice harmony, and in no place is there anything difficult of execution. The "service" is well within the capabilities of ordinary choirs, and it may prove acceptable in many churches where more ambitious settings would be out of the reach of the choristers. That the harmony and part-writing are generally correct is only what might be expected, seeing that the composer is a "Mus. Bac." The compositions are published by Wickins and Co., of London. The printing is neat and plain, but there are occasional passages which seem ambiguous, as no directions are given whether they are intended to be performed vocally—as "pneuma," without words—or to be played on the organ.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR AUGUST 27, 1889.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE.—Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R., C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

LIST OF STATIONS.—Weather at 9 a.m. W.T.: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs, (AS), are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

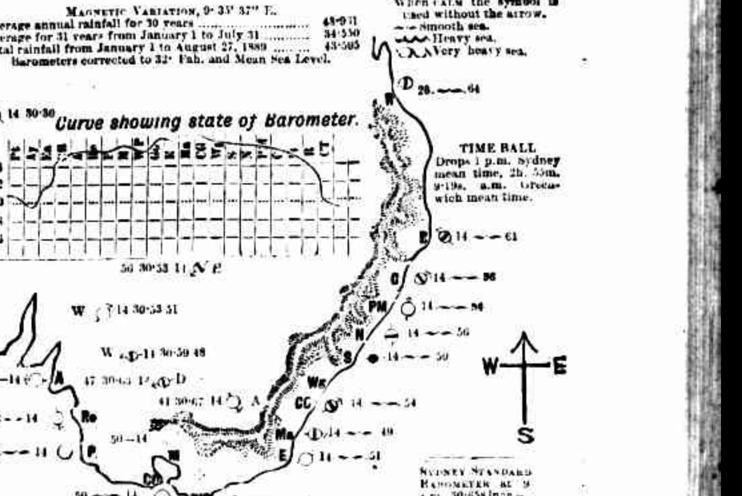
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 30 years ... 48·911
Average for 31 years from January 1 to July 31 ... 34·550
Total rainfall from January 1 to August 27, 1889 ... 43·505
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine wind S. Cloudy, wind W. T Storm, wind N. Rain, wind E. When calm the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury	b	65	38	0	Cowra	b	46	41	0
Armidale	c	64	42	0	Cudgellico	b	—	39	0
Balranald	b	76	39	0	Deniliquin	g	71	38	0
Bathurst	b	56	32	0·01	Dubbo	b	68	37	0
Bendemeer	b	59	39	0	Eden	b	57	44	0
Bodalla	g	—	35	0	Euston	b	78	50	0
Bourke	g	74	51	0	Forbes	b	64	47	0
Bowral	g	57	39	0·08	Gabo Island	m	69	47	0
Bundarra	b	63	42	00·5	Glen Innes	c	62	31	0
Camden	g	—	—	0·30	Goulburn	g	58	39	0
Camden Haven	c	70	41	0·19	Grafton	b	76	53	0·01
Cape St. George	b	58	50	0·17	Gulgong	b	58	28	0
Carcoar	b	54	31	0·02	Gunnedah	b	70	45	0
Casino	c	66	51	0·02	Hay	g	73	41	0
Cassilis	o	58	48	0	Inverell	g	61	38	0
Clarence	c	66	55	0·75	Kiandra	b	51	23	0·31
Condobolin	b	65	41	0	Lismore	d	68	54	0·10
Cooma	e	63	27	0	Maitland	b	62	43	0·10
Coonabarabran	b	65	32	0	Manning Heads	c	61	48	0·06
Coonamble	c	67	42	0					

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Marsdens	b	65	43	0	Port Stephens	g	62	49	0·35
Menindie	b	—	—	0	Queanbeyan	c	55	21	0
Molong	b	56	31	0	Quirindi	b	—	40	0
Morangarell	b	68	44	0	Singleton	b	65	46	0
Moree	b	78	14	0	Scone	c	—	39	0
Moruya	g	61	42	0·03	Sydney	p	57	49	0·42
Moss Vale	g	48	39	0·07	Tamworth	b	63	40	0
Mount Hope	b	64	41	0	Taralga	g	—	—	0
Mount Victoria	r	50	30	0·21	Taree	g	—	—	0
Mudgee	g	65	40	0	Tenterfield	g	58	45	0
Mungindi	c	73	42	0	Wagga	g	70	39	0
Murrumburrah	b	64	37	0	Walcha	g	50	33	0
Murrurundi	f	58	38	0	Walgett	g	67	51	0
Muswellbrook	e	64	—	0	Warialda	g	67	27	0
Narrabri	g	68	35	0	Warrah	—	—	—	0
Newcastle	c	57	53	0·70	Wentworth	b	74	46	0
Orange	b	54	39	0	Wilcannia	b	73	40	0
Picton	g	56	38	0·02	Wollongong	u	61	46	0·06
Port Macquarie	b	64	46	0·05	Young	b	76	59	0

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—More or less cloudy in N. and E.; fine in south and west.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with easterly winds or calms.

South Australia.—Fine throughout; calms or light N.E. to S.E. winds.

Tasmania.—No report.

Queensland.—Unsettled generally, showery on the coast.

Central and North Australia.—Fine, with light S.E. winds.

Western Australia.—Unsettled and in places showery.

New Zealand.—Fine, with S. to W. winds.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Calms and light variable winds, with continued showery weather on the coast and high lands.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine and warm, with unsettled weather and northerly winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine and warm weather, with with dry N.E. and northerly winds, but becoming cloudy and unsettled over the Bight, and later over southern districts, with rain.—C. TODD.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Light to moderate on and near the coast. Queensland: Light generally in east parts, but several stations had over an inch. Western Australia: Light in south, heavy in N.W. parts.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, calm, fine, 60°; Wentworth, N., fine, 63°; Forbes, S.W., cloudy, 59°; Goulburn, E., dull, 63°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 63°; Port Macquarie, E.S.E., unsettled, 66°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 63°; Cape George, S., cloudy, 59°; Dubbo, E.S.E., fine, 60°; Clarence, S., fine, 66°; Eden, E.N.E., fine, 57°; Sydney, E.S.E., cloudy, 58°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 28.

Sun rises at 6.25, sets at 5.37; Moon, 7.37 a.m., 6.57 p.m.; Mercury, 7.14 a.m., 5.56 p.m.; Venus, 4.15 a.m., 2.55 p.m.; Mars, 5.24 a.m., 3.50 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.16 p.m., 2.30 a.m.; Saturn, 6.9 a.m., 4.46 p.m.

Full moon 11th, new moon 27th.

High water at Fort Denison: 9.21 a.m., 9.38 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

THE STAGE IN AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although I have the greatest reverence for the dramatic art, I cannot help recognising that the stage is the curse of many lives in these colonies. There are hundreds, aye, thousands, of persons whose very souls are bursting with dramatic enthusiasm, who for years fondly imagine that, given the opportunity, they could emulate the world's greatest "stars." To the majority this opportunity never occurs; but if it did no doubt a vast number would quickly learn that they were totally unfitted for the profession, and thus their fond hallucination would be quickly dispelled. This would, indeed, be a blessing to many, as they would then devote their energies to some other walk in life, for which their abilities better befitted them. But in the meantime they live on the false hope that they will some day become great actors, they cannot concentrate their thoughts on anything else, consequently their lives become dismal failures, a curse to themselves and to their country. Our amateur societies are in a great measure responsible for creating this deplorable state of affairs, the performers often being so outrageously praised by their friends, and flatteringly noticed by the press, that even they themselves are deceived. On the other hand, I know that some of our greatest actors have risen from the ranks of the amateurs. Where the evil exists is these aspirants for dramatic fame have no means of ascertaining whether they are honestly capable or not. The uninitiated will say, "Let them go on the stage, and they will soon find out." Yes, certainly; but it is not so easy to "go on the stage." Theatrical managers very rarely engage such people. Naturally managers will not jeopardise the success of their entertainments by offering new hands any other than the smallest part, in which the actors, even if they have the ability, have no opportunity of displaying it. And many who deserve better recognition will not so demean themselves as to accept such hopeless engagements. The managers having no means of ascertaining the abilities of these would-be actors, they engage anyone who has the reputation of having played with some other company, because they can be relied upon to "get through" a part. Thus much of the best talent is lost to the stage. And acting requires natural talent, For does not acting require the possession of a power to feel and naturally portray all the emotions that flesh is heir to! A power which tuition will cultivate, but never teach. Now, sir, I have a proposition to make, that I venture to assert would in a great measure remedy the evils I have above referred to. Students of music and the fine arts are encouraged and assisted by the public; why not students of the dramatic art? I would suggest that those interested should form a Matinee Theatrical Association and give, say, quarterly public matinee performances which the theatrical managers could attend, the press should be invited to candidly criticise. The association should be managed by an experienced committee, who should arrange for the proper tuition of the students, and should fix a positive standard of efficiency as a necessary qualification for membership. I feel sure that the managers would give such an association their support, and the public patronage would nearly defray the expenses. I sincerely trust that others with more time at their disposal will take this matter up with enthusiasm, and thus confer a lasting benefit on society and the theatrical profession.

I am, &c., PROMPTER.

RAILWAY TRAVELLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—No doubt, since Mr. Eddy has taken charge of our railways, many improvements have been made and much-needed reforms effected, but there is one positive hardship passengers on the express from Melbourne to Sydney suffer, that I feel certain only needs pointing out to be remedied. The express leaves Albury for Sydney about midnight, and until it arrives at Mittagong next morning, after a journey of about 10 hours' duration, travellers have no opportunity of attending to any urgent calls of nature which may arise in the meantime, and as a consequence people, especially ladies and those unaccustomed to travelling, frequently have to endure considerable suffering, and, in some cases, possibly, difficulties of a permanent and serious nature are contracted. This subject is the cause of some very uncomplimentary remarks being passed on the disregard shown for the comfort of passengers, and is also the reason why many who formerly travelled by rail now patronise the steamboat. Of course, those who can afford to travel in the sleeping-car are not affected by the present unsatisfactory arrangements, as they have lavatories adjoining their berths. The arrangement complained of appears to be in the interest of the whisky importers, as the train is timed to stop five minutes at Junee, Yass, and Goulburn; but, as a matter of fact, passengers have only about three minutes at their disposal, which is time enough for a man to swallow a glass of whisky, but useless for any other purpose; and the passenger who would prefer a cup of tea or coffee has no time to think of such a luxury. To many this is a hardship, more especially to lady passengers, and is certainly not much encouragement for people to travel by rail, unless compelled to do so. The two difficulties complained of would both be met if, say, 10 minutes was allowed at the three stations mentioned—Junee, Yass, and Goulburn. Even if this additional 15 minutes proposed could not be made up on the road, I am confident that 95 per cent. of the passengers would cheerfully forego the extra time necessary, provided they had an opportunity of escaping for a few minutes from the cramped up position they are forced to maintain for so many hours. I am, &c.,

August 26. SUFFERER.

After the accession of the present Sovereign the gross income derived from Crown lands has been £21,784,000; the expenditure £6,656,000, and the net payment into the Exchequer practically £15,000,000. In 1859 the income was £280,000, in 1869 £360,000, in 1879 £410,000, and in 1889 £430,000. There has been a gradual growth in the net income during the last 40 years. The property is in as good earning condition as it has been at any time during 50 years, and better. The *corpus* of the property has not been diminished, and the income has increased. For 30 years they have not cost a sixpence. The Crown has rights over 62,000 acres. The Crown freehold is 2100 acres, of which 1100 are plantation. The principal planting of the New Forest was in the reign of William III., to grow timber for the Navy. The principal yield now was from fir plantations planted since 1850, from thinnings, and from the bark.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors Mr. Justice WINDEYER, *Mr. Justice* STEPHEN, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

EX PARTE JAMES JOSEPH M'CAUL.

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the applicant, and moved for a rule nisi for a prohibition directed to C. S. Alexander, P.M., of Goulburn, Edward Ball, J.P., and R. H. Oliver, Inspector of Weights and Measures, to restrain them from further proceeding upon the conviction on the 19th instant of James Joseph M'Caul for having bread of light weight in his possession. The applicant, a baker, carrying on business in Auburn-street. Goulburn, was convicted under the Bread Act, 6 William IV., No. 1, and the information was that of making, for the purposes of sale, a loaf of bread called and understood to be a 2lb. loaf, but found to be deficient of its due weight. The evidence was that the inspector went into the applicant's shop, and there found a quantity of bread newly baked. He examined it, and found in one lot a loaf which was 2½oz. deficient in weight. The baker, in his evidence, swore that the loaf was one which he had baked specially for a customer who required it overdone, and this accounted for the deficiency in weight. He further stated that the loaf in question was not intended to be offered for sale. The 3rd section of the Act is as follows:—All bread made for sale within the said colony, except as hereinafter excepted, shall be made into loaves weighing not less than 1lb., 2lb., and 4lb. respectively, according to the standard weight by law established, and which loaves shall be called and understood the '1-lb. loaf,' '2-lb. loaf,' and '4-lb. loaf,' and any person who shall make for sale, or sell, or offer for sale, any loaf which shall be found deficient of its due weight when weighed in the shop at the time it is sold, or offered for sale, and which shall have been baked within 24 hours next preceding the time of its being sold, the proof of which shall be on the baker or seller thereof, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not less than 40s., nor more than £5. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any baker or seller of bread from making or selling bread usually sold under the denomination of 'French, or fancy bread,' or rolls of such weight or size as he or she shall think fit, and without weighing the same." He submitted that there were two offences contemplated in that section, the first being the making of bread for sale of less weight than that mentioned; and second, for selling or offering such bread for sale. His contention was that the loaf in question was not offered for sale and was not intended for sale in the ordinary sense, and therefore the conviction was erroneous. The conviction was not in accordance with the section, because if the loaf was understood to be of the denomination of the 2lb. loaf, the fact of its being 2oz. short in weight was only an offence if it was offered for sale. There must occasionally be a slight deficiency in weight.

As a copy of the conviction was not before the Court, the case was adjourned until a future day, when the document should have come to hand.

MARSHALL AND ANOTHER V. DUCHATEL.

Mr. Cohen appeared for the plaintiffs, and moved for an order of attachment against defendant for non-payment of costs. On June 28 an order of attachment was made against defendant by the Chief Justice for non-payment of the sum of £30 1s. 5d. costs in the action. That order was confirmed by the Full Court, with costs on the first day of term, and these costs had not been paid.

Application granted; order to lie in the office for a fortnight.

YOUNG AND ANOTHER V. STOKES.

Mr. A. H. Simpson appeared for Henry William Stokes, and moved for an order directing the plaintiffs to remove their caveat lodged on the 8th March, 1886. It appeared that James Young, son of Samuel Young, a member of a firm of wine and spirit merchants in Dublin, came out to Sydney and bought a considerable amount of land here. He subsequently got into difficulties, and Samuel Young then set up a claim to the land on the ground that it was purchased with the proceeds of goods sent out by his firm to James Young as their agent, but this the latter denied. James Young's right, title, and interest in the land being sold by the sheriff in execution, Stokes became the purchaser. Plaintiffs thereupon came forward and said that Stokes only bought the right, title, and interest of James Young, and could therefore not be in a better position than Young was; and that, as Young would be a trustee in equity for plaintiffs, Stokes, as purchaser, was in exactly the same position. The Full Court, on appeal from the Equity Court, found that it was the bank's money with which the land was purchased by James Young, and that therefore it could not have been purchased with the moneys of Young and Co., the plaintiffs. They therefore dismissed the Equity suit. The plaintiffs afterwards lodged a caveat to prevent Stokes from dealing with the land, and Stokes sought to have this caveat removed. Mr. Walker appeared to oppose the motion.

After hearing argument the case was adjourned till Friday.

CHRISTIE V. ROBERTSON (PART HEARD).

Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, appeared for plaintiff, to move to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial. Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, appeared for defendant to show cause. The action, which was brought by George Christie to recover damages from the defendant James Robertson for libel, was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four on the 6th and 7th June last, and a verdict was returned in favour of the defendant. The particulars of the case have already been published. It was sought to make absolute the rule nisi for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence.

The arguments were resumed and concluded, and the Court reserved judgment.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

MORRIS V. WILKINSON.

Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. H. Levy, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee in the insolvent estate of Benjamin Charles Morris, to set aside deeds of assignment of property made while he was in an insolvent state, in favour of the defendant, Armitage Wilkinson, who carried on business under the title of Wallace and Co. The plaintiff prayed that the transfers and assignments in question should be declared to be fraudulent and void as against the plaintiff, and should be ordered to be delivered up and cancelled; also, that the defendant might be restricted from selling, mortgaging, or in any way dealing with certain lands mentioned in an assignment. The defence was that Benjamin Charles Morris was not insolvent when the transfers were made, and that there was never any intention on his part to defeat his other creditors in recovering payment of their debts.

His HONOR gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff, ordering that he was entitled to the relief asked for, such relief to be granted with costs.

WARBURTON V. MURRAY.

Mr. Lusk, instructed by Mr. Mainwaring, appeared for the plaintiff, Joseph Warburton, and Messrs. Lingen and Gordon, instructed by Messrs. M'Donnell and Moffatt, for the defendants, David Murray and John Upward, jun. This was a suit to establish a partnership agreement between the plaintiff and the defendants in connection with the Cyclorama Company now exhibiting a representation of the battle of Gettysburg in Sydney. It appeared from the statement of claim that in April, 1887, the plaintiff, who had recently arrived in Australia, informed the defendants of his intention to promote the formation of companies to establish the cyclorama, and after negotiations it was agreed to enter into partnership in equal shares. It was further arranged that the agreement should take effect upon the personal inspection by John Upward, jun., of the cyclorama in the United States and his favourable report thereon. The defendant transmitted reports of the correctness of plaintiff's representations touching the American Cycloramas, and urging plaintiff and Murray to proceed at once with the operations contemplated in the partnership agreement. They took immediate preliminary steps—plaintiff being disappointed by the failure of Murray to carry out his share of the contract,—and after much of the work had been done by the plaintiff, the defendant Murray, without notice or explanation, withdrew from the active participation of promoting the formation of the company, and refused to recognise plaintiff in the partnership agreement. When Upward returned to the colony he did not communicate with plaintiff nor recognise the agreement, but in concert with Murray entered into negotiations with various persons for the establishment of a cycloramic company, which was formed and registered, and a picture purchased from Isaac N. Reed for the sum of £11,000, who, in addition, received 6750 fully paid-up shares. The land was leased from Alfred Bennett, and 2000 fully paid-up shares were allotted to him. The claim further asserted that in pursuance of secret agreements defendants had profited largely by the allotment of shares to Isaac N. Reed and Alfred Bennett in consideration of their transference to them of their rights and interests as the original promoters of the company, but refused to acknowledge the claim of the plaintiff to any share of those profits. The plaintiff claimed, therefore, that the Court would declare the existence of the partnership, and decree that one-third of such shares should be transferred to plaintiff.

The defendants, in their statement of defence, denied that the original proposal and agreement were correctly set forth by plaintiff, but admitted that the three of them did agree to endeavour to float a company, but no such agreement was a partnership, and that the company was for the purpose of exhibiting a cyclorama of the battle of Waterloo, and that venture fell through. It was submitted that Upward did not go to America exclusively in pursuance of the said agreement, but had previously arranged to go there on other business. It was denied that Murray failed to carry out his share, but, on the contrary, he introduced the plaintiff to many persons of influence and capital, and gave him active assistance in the negotiations for the establishment of the company; that Murray put an end to any agreement that existed through the plaintiff wrongfully taking possession of letters and papers in connection with the proposed company in October, 1887. They denied that they were the original promoters of the company, or that they transferred their rights and interests to Isaac Reed and Alfred Bennett, and that the company was formed by Isaac Reed. They submitted that the agreement was one at will, and was dissolved in October, 1887.

The case stands as part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice DEFFELL.)

SEQUESTRATIONS ON PETITION OF DEBTOR.

George Adolphus Harris, of 31, Marion-street, Leichhardt, surveyor and overseer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John O'Keefe, of Cudgen, Tweed River, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Alfred Smith, of Perrett-street, Balmain, Sydney, blacksmith. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Samuel Fallick, of Bishop-street, Marrickville, Sydney, builder. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

RE WILLIAM HARVEY.

In this matter his HONOR said: During the week before last application was made in Court by insolvent William Harvey as to a petition he desired to present, and he was told that if he filed his petition with the Registrar in Bankruptcy it would be heard on any Tuesday, the day dedicated to matters of insolvency under the Bankruptcy Act. But instead of filing his petition in due course, the insolvent enclosed a document, purporting to be a petition, and had it left in Chambers. When the insolvent chooses to file his petition the usual answer can be endorsed thereon, and it can be entered for hearing on a Tuesday, and disposed of according to law. As what was asked savoured of a motion for release, the 26th rule in the Insolvency Act would have to be complied with.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Thomas Andrew Matthews. This was an adjourned application for a certificate from 26th February. The former order of the Court not having been complied with, it was repeated, and the hearing was further adjourned till the last Tuesday in next March.

Re John Matthew Vickery. Certificate to issue on payment of Court fees.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Harblan Norman Kennedy. This was a motion on behalf of the bankrupt for the release of his estate. The ground of the motion was that the creditors had been satisfied. Order of release granted.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge WILKINSON.)

JOHNSON V. CARROLL.

This was an action for the balance of account for building material supplied and work done. The plaintiff was Peter Johnson of No. 3, Goulburn-street, off Wexford-street, and the defendant Elizabeth Carroll, of 120, Bourke-street, Moore Park. The total claim was £96 2s. 4d., of which £19 6s. had been paid, leaving a balance of £76 16s. 4d. Except as to the amount paid the defendant pleaded never indebted. The accounts involved a lengthy process of analysation. His Honor gave a verdict for £68 11s. 10d.

(Before his Honor Judge M'FARLAND.)

FULTON AND WIFE V. PODMORE.

Robert Fulton and his wife, F. A. Fulton, sued Henry Podmore, of Blandville, near Gladesville, for £25 16s., balance of an amount of wages due to Mrs. Fulton before she was married (her maiden name being Edmonds), from June 24, 1881, to June 22, 1885, at the rate of £72 16s. Credit had been given £47 on account, and by consent a verdict was given for £10 10s., without costs.

M'KENZIE V. BEHM.

The plaintiff, D. M'Kenzie, sued H. Behm, of Summer Hill, for £57 5s. 3d., being time, and labour, and material supplied in plumbing work for the plaintiff at Hunter's Hill. The difference had arisen over the details. His Honor gave a verdict for the full amount claimed, £57 5s. 3d.

DAVIS V. EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Pring for plaintiff, Mr. Wise for the defendant. This was an action for the recovery of three weeks salary at £10 per week, and £170 damage for wrongful dismissal. The plaintiff was an agent employed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, which has an office in Sydney under the management of R. Hope Atkinson. In the course of business the plaintiff and defendant became connected, and it was contended by the plaintiff that the arrangement established between them had been cut short. Mr. Pring produced evidence to show that the company was doing business here and paid its claims here through its local office, and that that was sufficient to show that it was, in fact, incorporated. Mr. Wise, before going into the defence on the merits, relied on the absence of any incorporation of the company by registration in New South Wales; and his Honor holding this view to be fatal to the proceedings in the action, nonsuited the plaintiff.

ROGALSKY V. HEALY.

Adolphus Rogalsky sued P. J. Healy for £40 7s., the amount of a judgment and costs recovered in the Supreme Court on February 14, 1888. Verdict for the amount claimed.

STEPHEN (OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE) V. WARE.

This was an action by E. M. Stephen, official assignee of the estate of W. M. Tuttle, H. J. Walton, and W. C. Oxburgh, trading as Tuttle and Co., photographers, to recover £24, being six weeks' rent at the rate of £4 per week, from April 1, 1899, to May 12, of premises at 423, George-street. A verdict was given for the amount claimed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

Term List.—New Trial Motions: Morris v. National Bank of Australasia, Harris v. Bowman, Oakey's Estate Company v. M'Rae; Wright, Heaton, and Co. v. Cassin.

Chamber List, at 9.30 a.m.—Ralston and another v. Card, Marshall and another v. Duchatel (Dick claimant), Morris v. Griffith, Stubbins v. Barrett (J. C. Clarke garnishee), Little v. Shand (Davidson Bros. garnishees), in re T. A. Shorter, gent. one, &c., Loxton and another v. Billyard, Woodward v. Redgrave (T. Redgrave claimant), Soutar v. Griffin, Armstrong v. the Commercial Banking Company.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—At 10 a.m., before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity: In the will of Devis Donellan, return to citation. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Deffel, at 10 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations; motions to pass accounts and for commission.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: London Chartered Bank of Australia v. Macdonald, 9.30; re M'Lean, 10; in re P. J. M'Mahon, 11; Somers v. Wilkinson, 11.30; Livingstone v. Sutherland, 12. Before Chief Clerk: Federal Bank v. Franklin and another, 10.30; Solomon v. Aitken, 10.30; Clarke v. Marshall, 10.45; Clarke v. Lambourne, 10.45; Richardson v. Wilkinson, 11.

In Equity, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m., before his Honor the Chief Judge, in Chambers: Re Atlas Engineering Company (to allow account of remuneration); Israel v. Atlas Engineering Company (for leave to proceed with suit). In Court—Motions and petitions: In the will of Denis Donnellan (return to citation—Ecclesiastical); re Edward Jobbins and Settled Estates Act (for leave to lease); at 11 a.m.: Warburton v. Murray (part heard), Walker v. Bellingham (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10.30, Raphael v. Levy (to proceed on accounts). Before the Chief Clerk: At 10 a.m., re C. M. M. Fitzpatrick and another, infants (to tax costs); at 10.30 a.m., Van der Maal v. Irvine (to tax costs); at 2 p.m., Australasian Trust Management Assurance Company v. Worth (to tax costs); at 3 p.m., Monck v. Pile, to tax costs.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday.—John H. Short, public examination; Henry Cox Colyer (deceased), examination of witnesses; William Goward, certificate application; Charles Alexander Anderson and Ernest Constantine Muller, motion for new trial of issues; Xaviera Maria Morell, examination of witnesses. At 10 a.m., before the Registrar: Jabez C. Gould, adjourned public examination; Benjamin James West, hearing of Hobbs's proof of debt; Wm. Goward, adjourned examination under rule 71; Martin Systrum, hearing on proof of John Rossiter; Benjamin James West, hearing on proof of Wm. Kerr; A. T. Holroyd (deceased), hearing on proof of Mills and Pile.

Thursday.—Thomas James Baker, motion under section 130; Edward Maximilian Dietrich v. Evan Jones, hearing of creditor's petition; Annie Fawcett Story, motion under section 130; re Anderson and Muller, ex parte official assignee (further hearing).

Friday.—Edwin William Fatzens, Frederick James Fatzens, and Henry William Fatzens, Charles Christian Paterson, James Scouller and Robert Scouller, certificate applications. Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.: Charles James Gulliford, Ferdinand Gray, Maurice Franklin Gorson, Rene Despardins, Charles Corrie, Thomas Bull, Frederick William Charles Tate, William Henry Dunkley, Arthur Edward Huffam, Joseph Levy and David Bruggeman, adjourned single meetings and public examinations; Francis Badman, adjourned public examination.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 1 Court.—Before Judge M'Farland.

Causes: Close and another v. O'Neill, part heard; Jones v. Winkle, Rutherford and others v. Moir; Simmons v. Brown, Noonan v. Commissioners for Railways, Atkins v. Morris, Favre v. Fleuri, Eady v. Austin, Nicholls v. Lewis, Blair v. Ritchie, Howie and another v. Smith.

No. 2 Court (Judge Wilkinson.)

Causes.—Webb v. Campbell, Gray v. same, Calpen v. Barlow, Schlossman v. Murphy, Scott v. Hobson, Rigbye v. Murray.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., Ping Sing, 32, hawker, was charged with assaulting Grace Fitzroy, a child under the age of 14 years, to wit 11 years and 4 months. Mary Curran, 46, nurse, and Annie Curran, 26, no occupation, appeared on remand with being accessories to a man named Ping Sing in the assault upon Grace Fitzroy. Mr. T. Williamson appeared for Ping Sing and Mary Curran, and Mr. Richards appeared for Annie Curran. The evidence of Senior-constable Harrison was to the effect that he arrested the two female prisoners on the 17th instant, at their residences, Botany-road, and Gowrie-lane, respectively. He arrested the Chinaman on the 21st of this month at a house in Queen's-place, Sydney. When charged with the above offences they said they were not guilty. Grace Fitzroy gave evidence in support of the charges. Dr. Parker, who had examined the girl, said he had found no evidence of any assault having been committed. Other evidence having been given, the accused were committed to take their trial at the next Criminal Court. Bail was allowed, Ping Sing in one surety of £200, and two sureties of £100. The other two prisoners were granted bail, themselves in £100 each, and two sureties of £50 each.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday morning. John William Andrews, 29, a carter, was brought up on a charge of neglecting to pay the sum of 8s. in four cases due on orders of the Court for the support of his four deserted children. The prisoner stated that he only earned 38s. per week, and was unable to pay the money. Accused was ordered to be imprisoned until the money had been paid, the imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Ah Chung, 25, a dealer, was charged with stealing a cabbage, value 3d., the property of Thomas Seabill. Prosecutor stated that he was serving another Chinaman, when the prisoner picked a cabbage up and ran away. Accused was sent to gaol for seven days. Edward Robinson, 24, was fined £2, or in default 14 days in gaol, for cruelly illtreating a horse in Hay-street. George Desmond was sentenced to seven days in gaol for behaving in a riotous manner in Sussex-street. The same prisoner was further sentenced to two months in gaol, with hard labour, for assaulting the arresting constable. A man named James Skelton was charged with robbing a drunken man in Kent-street. Detective O'Sullivan deposed that about 8 o'clock on the night of the 23rd instant he was with Detective-officer Johnston in Sussex-street; they saw a man in the street under the influence of drink; they noticed the prisoner cross the road and stop the man, and then take him along into Market-street; when about half-way up the hill in Market-street prisoner looked over his shoulder to see if anybody followed him. The officers at once sat down on the forms outside Gillham's boarding-house and waited. The drunken man then crossed the road to the side the two officers were, near Kent-street. The prisoner crossed over Kent-street, on the opposite side from witness, and waited for a minute or two and then disappeared; the two detectives then went into Kent-street and found the prisoner under a verandah in the dark with the drunken man, and robbing him; as soon as the prisoner saw the officers coming he ran away, but was overtaken and arrested. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. A man named Thomas Fleury was charged with stealing an umbrella, valued at 10s. 6d., the property of Harriett M'Cathie. The evidence showed that the prisoner went into Mrs. M'Cathie's place of business, at No. 80, King-street, on either the 12th or 13th instant; he left, however, without buying anything, but was seen to pick up a lady's umbrella. He returned to the shop on the 19th instant and was at once recognised by Mrs. M'Cathie as the man who had taken the umbrella. When asked what he wanted, he pointed to a lady near by as his wife, and said he was waiting for her. Mrs. M'Cathie went to the woman to see if the prisoner's statement was true, when he ran from the shop down the street. One of the employees chased him and gave him in charge. A sentence of three months in gaol with hard labour was imposed. A young man named Richard Hancock was charged that being the bailee of a mare, value £30, the property of Matthew Maher, did fraudulently convert the same to his own use. Prosecutor stated that about the 15th of January he gave the mare to the prisoner to turn out and blister, at the same time he gave the man 15s. for the work. Prisoner said he would send the mare away to the country to a Mr. Fleming next morning, but the horse was not sent until the afternoon. A few days after accused said he had got a letter from Mr. Fleming stating that the horse was safe, and that prosecutor would get a letter soon; witness waited for about four months, and not receiving a letter wrote to Mr. Fleming and got a reply which he showed to the prisoner, who said it must have been a mistake on the part of Mr. Fleming's son; witness had never seen the horse since he sent it out. The case was remanded till Friday for the production of additional evidence. Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided in the Summons branch. William Noake and Samuel Thompson were both proceeded against under the provisions of the Betting Houses Suppression Act, 39 Vict. 28, sec. 3. Noake was fined £10 and costs, in default 14 days' imprisonment, for having exhibited a placard outside a shop, No. 88, Market-street, whereby it was made to appear that the place was used for the purpose of wagers being made therein. Thompson was ordered to pay a fine of £20 and costs, or go to gaol for one month, on pleading guilty to an information charging him with having used a shop, No. 93, King-street, city, for the purpose of money being received on a contingency relating to the August Handicap Race, run at Rosehill on the 17th instant.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Division. George Mosely, 20, seaman, was fined 40s., or 21 days in gaol, for assaulting Constable M'Sweeny by kicking and striking him whilst in the execution of his duty. Henry Shaw, 25, miner, was fined £3, or one month in gaol, for resisting Constable Quilty whilst in the execution of his duty. Harry Johnson, 18, jockey, was charged with unlawfully assaulting an elderly man named Thomas Brennan. Prosecutor said the accused and others assaulted him whilst he was getting into a cab on Monday night. Prisoner behaved in a violent manner and struck the prosecutor several times, the latter giving no offence. Mr. Lee said he was determined to put down these cowardly assaults. The prisoner was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, without the option of a fine. James Scaplitz, 20, bootmaker, was charged with assaulting Annie Meehan, a waitress residing at the Great Britain Hotel. It was shown that the accused entered the bedroom occupied by the prosecutrix on Monday afternoon; she ordered him out, when he assaulted her by taking hold of her neck and striking her. The prisoner, who is a German, was fined £3, or in default two months in gaol. Ah Ling, a Chinese seaman, was charged with unshipping six packages of tobacco from the s.s. Foochow without having paid the duty thereon. There being no prosecutor, the accused was released from custody. Henry Jansen, 18, musician, was charged with wilfully breaking a window, value 7s., the property of Charles Morgan, residing in Clarence-lane. He was ordered to forfeit 9s. 6d., or go to gaol for 21 days.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Harry Cameron, 21, busdriver, John Mangan, 26, labourer, and James Mangan, 24, labourer, were charged with assaulting Constable Pollard in the execution of his duty. It appears that on Saturday night last the three accused, with another man, were in the George Hotel making a noise. Prosecutor asked them to come out. They did so, and as one of them was drunk he arrested him. The other three then set on the constable, hit him, and struggled with him for about a quarter of an hour. One of them also kicked him. There were two other men on the scene, and they also attempted to get a hit at the constable. The man that he arrested for drunkenness escaped. Cameron was discharged, as there seemed to be some doubt as to the part he took in the assault. James Mangan was sentenced to six months in gaol, with hard labour, and his brother, who had not been convicted before, was sentenced to two months in gaol. On a charge of damaging the constable's uniform James Mangan was fined 40s., and was ordered to pay the damage, or two months in gaol, the sentences to be concurrent. William Pride, for using obscene language, was fined £1 or seven days in gaol.

Captain Fisher, S.M., presided at ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT. Victor W. Archbold was charged with riotous behaviour; he was fined 15s. or 10 days' imprisonment. On a further charge of assaulting Ann Wrag he was bound over in his own surety of £20 to keep the peace for one month. Henry Bennett and Alexander Dow were charged with riotous behaviour. Bennett was discharged and Dow fined 10s. The following persons were fined for not sending their children to school:—David Baily, 2s. and 5s. 6d. costs; Henry Isherwood, fined 2s. and 5s. 6d. costs; Mary Ann Hadfield, 2s. and 5s. 6d. costs; B. M'Namara, 2s. and 5s. 6d. costs; J. O'Brien, 2s. and 5s. 6d. costs. James Noble was fined 2s. and 5s. 6d. costs on the same charge.

Messrs. H. Byrnes and G. Wickham disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Emeline Nelms was fined 20s., or 14 days' imprisonment, for breaking a window of Thomas Hood's Royal Hotel, Potts Hill. For misconduct at the same time and place she was sent to gaol for 14 days.

Messrs. J. E. Manning and G. M. Pope, Js.P., disposed of the business at the RYDE POLICE COURT yesterday. Peter M'Laughlin, who was given in custody the previous evening by the stationmaster at Hornsby, was charged with travelling in a first-class carriage, he having a second-class ticket. He was fined £1. On a second charge of using obscene language on the railway platform M'Laughlin was fined £2, or 14 days in Parramatta gaol.

LICENSING COURT.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the Metropolitan Licensing Court held at the Central Police Court yesterday, when the following transfers of publicans' licenses were allowed:—From William Scott to Robert Gentry, Derby Hotel, Redfern; John Cuneen to John O'Shea, Victoria Park Hotel, Darlington; Edward Hughes to John Dwyer, Harp of Erin Hotel, Foveaux-street. A temporary license under the 45th section of the Act was granted to Charles Cook, of the Pultney Hotel, for premises situated at the corner of Cook's River-road and Fanning-street. Several booth and hawkers' licenses and music permits were also granted.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications appeared in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—District of Moree, Wednesday, the 11th proximo; district of Newcastle, Thursday, the 10th October next; district of Walcha, Monday, the 2nd proximo.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the portions of the general cemetery at Singleton, particularised hereunder, viz.:—Church of England burial ground: The trustees for church property for the diocese of Newcastle. Roman Catholic burial ground: The Right Rev. James Murray, D.D., the Very Rev. Michael Foran, Messrs. Richard Snelson, John Francis Maguire, Philip Younger. Jewish burial ground: Hon. Henry Emanuel Cohen, Messrs. Louis Phillips, George Judah Cohen, Moritz Gotthelf, John Isaacs. The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the land at Germanton, area 4 acres, viz., portion No. 206, in the parish of Germanton, county of Goulburn, dedicated on January 11, 1889, for site for hospital, viz.: Messrs. Alan Grant M'Lean, William Purtell, J.P., James Bruce, James Forsyth, Luke Smith. The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the land in the town of Bingera, area 7 acres 1 rood 2 perches, viz., section No. 33, dedicated on June 11, 1889, for site for hospital, viz.: Messrs. John Byrnes, John Thomas Bridger, William Finkernagel, Frank King, Hugh Robert Munro. The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees, in the places of Messrs. R. Parker, W. Smith, and T. H. Scott (who have left the colony), of the portion of the general cemetery at Woomargama set apart for general burial ground, viz.: Messrs. Thomas Nicholls, Robert James, James Walker. The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the portion of the general cemetery at Raleigh, Bellinger River, set apart for Roman Catholic burial ground, viz.: The Right Rev. Jeremiah Joseph Doyle, D.D., the Rev. William Reade, Messrs. Philip M'Ateer, James Martin, Michael Regan.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Authority is given, under the 5th section of the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867, for the formation of a volunteer corps at Yass, to be called the "Yass Corps of partially-paid Volunteer Infantry," and to form a portion of the 1st Regiment, under an administrative organisation.

RETIREMENT.—Mr. Thomas Jones, winchman, dredge Newcastle, has retired from the Civil Service under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish an evening Public school at Captain's Flat, near Foxlow. It is proposed to establish a Public school at North Auburn. It is proposed to establish an evening Public school at Ballina, Richmond River. It is proposed to establish a Public school at West Hillgrove, near Armidale.

SAVINGS BANK.—A Government savings bank will be opened on the 2nd proximo at Captain's Flat.

ABSTRACTS.—The St. Leonards Land, Building, and Investment Company, quarterly abstract; the Imperial Land, Building, and Deposit Company, Limited, quarterly abstract; Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, quarterly abstract.

TENDERS.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Armidale, painting and repairs, George Buckley, £15 2s. 6d.; Ashfield, erection of an infants' department, Christopher Robinson, £555 18s. 11d.; Fernmount, erection of residence, George Lowe, £419; Liverpool, additions, William Gazzard, £422; New Italy, erection of residence and repairs, Alfred Peterson, £320; Port Macquarie, repairs and improvements, Charles Wilkins, £120. It is hereby notified, for public information, that the tenders hereunder mentioned have been accepted:—Messrs. John Slater and Co., supply of 500 Leclanche cells at 8d. each; Messrs. Harrisson and Whiffen, supply of 2000 Leclanche zincs at 2d. each.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Courts of General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the colony of New South Wales, will be holden during September next, at the courthouses, at the following places:—Coonamble, on Wednesday, 4th September; Maitland, on Monday, 9th September; Inverell, on Monday, 9th September; Coonabarabran, on Wednesday, 11th September; Bingera, on Friday, 13th September; Singleton, on Monday, 16th September; Moree, on Monday, 16th September; Darlinghurst (Sydney), on Monday, 23rd September.

APPOINTMENTS.—Department of Lands: Mr. W. B. Howarth has been appointed a member of the local Land Board for the land district of Grenfell, to take effect from 26th instant. Department of Justice: The following promotions in the Central Police Office, Sydney, are approved:—Mr. William John Mackie Fincham, fifth clerk, to be extra clerk, vice Cohen, promoted; and Mr. Frederick William C. Crane, seventh clerk, to be fifth clerk, vice Fincham, such promotions to take effect from 1st June last. Department of Mines: Mr. Licensed Surveyor G. M. Nunn has been appointed a mining surveyor, such appointment to take effect from 1st instant; Mr. Licensed Surveyor William Thornhill to be a mining surveyor, such appointment to take effect from the 1st instant. Mr. J. H. Husband to be warden's clerk and mining registrar, at Nymagee, vice Garland, transferred, such appointment to take effect from 21st June last. General Post Office: Mr. George John Warren has been appointed to be post and telegraph master at Newcastle West; Mr. Walter George Mason, telegraph line repairer at Taree, to be post and telegraph master at Hurstville; Mr. Sydney Witney, telegraph operator at Werris Creek, to be post and telegraph master at Enngonia.

BYLAWS.—The bylaws made by the council of the Municipal District of Parkes, under the Municipalities Act of 1867, were published in a supplement to the *Gazette*.

ESSEX-STREET ALIGNMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the above bill has been brought prominently before the public by newspaper paragraphs, by discussion in the Upper House (where the bill has passed its second reading), and by a letter which appeared in your issue of the 13th instant signed Jos. J. Spruson, the writer of the above letter has cast some very injurious reflections on me as an alderman of the city. He accuses me of being interested in that street and using my position to retard the progress of that part of Gipps Ward. A somewhat similar remark has been made by one honourable member of the Upper House (formerly an alderman and Mayor of Sydney) on the second reading of the bill on last Thursday. Now, Mr. Editor, if you will kindly grant me space in your paper I will explain to the public why I took any part in trying to bring about the re-alignment of this street, and to show that Mr. Spruson and others are in error on many points. I ought to have written sooner, but have been travelling in Queensland for nearly a month, where I seldom saw a Sydney paper, and only returned yesterday.

Three years after my election to the City Council as alderman for Gipps Ward, several property owners in Essex-street—one of them an old and much-respected citizen, an ex-alderman—called my attention to the defective state of the alignment. I was informed that the street was never aligned. Several people at the upper end were anxious to build, but under the Corporation Act of 1879, would have to set back to 12 feet footways, whereas substantial property at the George-street end had been built to 10 feet footways. Considering the interest of the public, I took upon myself a very arduous duty—to find out if a proclamation of the street existed. In looking through municipal and Government documents, and correspondence of others on this matter, I found that in 1867 the late Mr. Long had several shops in course of erection, frontage to the northern side of Essex-street, at the intersection of George-street, said shops built to a 10ft. footway. Attention was called to the fact, and the work was stopped for a time. The then Minister for Lands, the late Hon. Bowie Wilson, had a report made by several officers, and then it was discovered that this part of the city—once the old gaol—was subdivided by the Government, and sold to Essex-street as 10ft. footway. A proclamation was published in *Gazette* of the 31st December, 1834, and 7th January, 1835, with a list of other streets. It was shown that the original plan was 50ft., but owing to a clerical error was made to read 60ft., though the plan as before mentioned showed only 50ft. This was not the only error of the kind which took place; for instance, the *Gazette*, of 7th January, 1835, aligns Harrington-street, near Charlotte-place, 40ft. Plan showed that it was passed by the Governor and the Executive Council as 60ft. The latter alignment has been adhered to, plainly showing that the plan is the proper document to go by. After the Minister for Lands received the opinions of the Surveyor-General, the Crown Solicitor's letter containing the opinion of the Solicitor General (copies of which I append, and all bearing dates before my time), Mr. Long was allowed to finish his houses.

In 1886 I first took action in this matter, believing that the same uniform width of footway would be a great improvement to the street. I brought under the notice of the Municipal Council a resolution that "the Government be asked to pass a bill to legalise a new alignment." This was carried by a vote of council, and also one to the effect that the mayor and aldermen of Gipps ward wait upon the Minister for Mines, asking him to bring in a bill. The Minister, by appointment, visited the street, and, after inspection, said if a bill was prepared he would introduce it into Parliament. Owing to a change of Government, the bill did not pass through the House till Sir Henry Parkes's Government came into power. The Hon. the Minister for Mines took the bill up and it passed through the House. When it came on for the second reading it was discovered that a serious error occurred in the preamble, which necessarily put the bill back, but it never was rejected by a vote of the Council, as Mr. Spruson untruthfully asserts. The following extract from a letter caused to be written by Mr. Salomons, the Executive Vice-president, who had charge of the bill, will show the reason why it was put back. In writing to the Under-Secretary for Mines, Mr. Salomons says:—"The bill was last night again considered by the Committee of the Whole Council, and in the course of debate it was contended that the original plan mentioned in the bill should have been presented to Parliament with the bill itself, and there officially marked by the officers of each House" as being the bill referred to.

From this reasonable view Mr. Salomon could not dissent; but on making inquiry for the plan he was informed that not only was it not deposited at the Town Hall, as mentioned in the bill, but that it had been mislaid or lost in the Mines Department. This seemed to Mr. Salomon so great an irregularity that he at once postponed the further consideration of the matter till the following Wednesday, that search might be made for the missing plan.

So the bill was delayed through this mistake, and the second time it was brought up was, through the lateness of the session and prorogation of Parliament, obliged to be reintroduced into the Lower House again, where it passed through all the stages and was sent to the Upper House, where it now is, having passed its second reading.

Referring to Mr. Spruson's assertion that I once represented that the street was proclaimed December 31, 1884 (vide *Sydney Morning Herald*, April 16, 1887), and that an error was committed in making it more than 50ft. That statement he knows is wrong, as I told him personally. It was a mistake—a printer's error—the insertion of 1884 instead of 1834, for which I was in no way responsible.

If he will peruse the 89th section of the present Corporation Act he will see that wherever the kerb has been laid down before the Act, it shall be held conclusively that every kerbstone as laid down, and subsisting before the passing of this Act, is lawfully laid down, so it will be seen that it would be a useless attempt to alter the carriage-way without causing a great deal of litigation between property owners and the City Council, and I am sure the latter body would not consider the question of compensation, as any attempt to alter the kerb line would be illegal. The present bill, if passed, will not affect any existing rights, and those who have property encroaching, will only have to set back to 10ft. from kerb line when they rebuild, consequently a uniform footway would in course of time exist without any expense to the ratepayers. As for getting the bill through Parliament without any schedule, that was easily rectified, as the different widths upon plan showed plainly how the defect could be altered, besides there would be no defect hereafter according to the corporation clause to which I have referred.

As for the steepness of the street, a remark was made that a part of Brickfield-hill is as steep as Essex-street. Any one consulting the grade plan of the streets in the Town Hall will see that the steepest part of the former, near Goulburn-street, is 1 in 16 to 1 in 25 near Bathurst-street. The steepest part in Essex-street is 1 in 7½, and the average is 1 in 8½. Now, I ask anyone of common sense is it likely with such a grade there will ever be much vehicular traffic in this street?

But the steepness is not an argument for making it of less width. I can show that if the present bill is passed the street will be wider than it is now. I agree with Mr. Spruson that the Hon. Mr. Long and the Hon. Mr. Thornton are the owners of valuable and substantial property, likely to last for generations.

Is Mr. Spruson aware that both these gentlemen have built to the 10ft. pathway? which is all the advantage I have been trying to obtain for the other property-owners in the street. If the same right were allowed to all concerned, the old fences and wooden encroachments which offend Mr. Spruson's eye would quickly disappear, and before one year had passed more improvements would be effected in this street than during the past 30. Does Mr. Spruson advocate two laws—one for the rich and another for the poor? or why does he object to all the ratepayers in the street enjoying the same privilege as the two hon. gentlemen already named, which is the whole substance of the bill? Why I ever took this matter in hand was from a public point of view. I deny that I ever "worried" the City Council about the matter, or that I will "get land" by the passing of the bill. I will prove to the public that I will be the greatest loser of any property owner in the street, and was reluctant to have anything to do in the matter in consequence; but seeing the low dilapidated state of the street, I considered it right to put my own convenience aside and act for the public good.

On three occasions I have given property in Gipps Ward to improve the streets without asking or receiving the value of one shilling for it. At the same time, in my place in the council, with other aldermen, we considered it advisable to give compensation in several cases. I mention this fact to show that I have studied the advancement of the ward more than my own personal interest. Mr. Spruson says he has a "large stake in the ward." On consulting the citizens' list for Gipps Ward, I find his family owns five houses, where mine owns over 70, which are not in one street, but distributed over several; and if the passing of the proposed bill would be an injury to him, how much greater injury would it inflict on me? In conclusion, I trust this matter will be considered on its merits by the public. If so, I have no fear of their censure.

I am, &c.,

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GOOD HEALTH is the greatest blessing vouchsafed to mankind. Without health, wealth is useless, happiness improbable, contentment impossible. Many people who do not enjoy good health, suffer simply on account of their disregard of nature's unwritten but potent laws. Any departure from the natural course of life is sure and certain to result in physical disturbance, and to induce symptoms of disease. These symptoms (see page 3) are warnings from the nervous system that the vital processes are not being properly performed. The blood forms all parts of the body; it is the foundation of all muscle, bone, tissue, and secretions, and is the mainspring of the physical system, besides being the source from which all functions and faculties arise; therefore it is absolutely necessary that it should be rich in its essential chemical elements to properly perform its office. If the blood becomes weak and enervated by reduction of its vital constituents, it cannot possibly repair the loss throughout the system caused by destructive METABOLISM, or the wear and tear of everyday life; consequently some organ becomes debilitated and disease attacks it, or the system gets so low in vitality generally that they contract some serious affection, disease, or complaint which may last a lifetime, or perhaps quickly have a fatal termination. In the enervating climates of Australasia it is positively essential (and we cannot impress this too strongly upon you) that everybody, young and old, should occasionally fortify the blood with its natural mineral elements. This is a fact, and we do not put this before you as a specious argument, for Anæmia, or poorness of blood, is admittedly the besetting disease of Australia, and is the commencement of almost every serious complaint we hear of. Keep up the blood to its normal condition, avoid excesses in either eating, drinking, &c., and disease cannot and will not attack you. For years CLEMENTS' TONIC has been before the public of Australia as a scientific chemical food; it is not a quack medicine, but a natural combination of nutrient chemical material, which is essentially requisite to the blood. CLEMENTS' TONIC has been prescribed by medical men, eulogised by scientific chemists, patronised by clergymen, barristers, solicitors, journalists, newspaper proprietors, and others, all of whom speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It has cured hundreds of serious cases, never has failed, and never will fail. If you are suffering from any disease due to general enervation of the system, anæmia, or poorness of blood, loss of nerval power or general nervous weakness, and have tried doctor after doctor and remedy after remedy without avail, give CLEMENTS' TONIC a trial, and if there is no real organic or structural disease, we can confidently guarantee immediate relief, and perseverance will effect a sure and permanent cure. We know this to be a fact. The originator and inventor of CLEMENTS' TONIC is a qualified man, with a rational remedy which can, will, and must do good and effect cure, even when the best physicians and most potent drugs of the materia medica have failed; the testimonials and endorsements received from all quarters prove this.

"VERY GLAD HE USED CLEMENTS' TONIC."

Austral Chambers, 19, Elizabeth-st., Sydney, August 15, 1889.

F. M. Clements, Esq.

Dear Sir,—For many months sleep, appetite, and nerve power had almost deserted me, and, at times, I suffered such severe nervous and neuralgic headaches that life was almost unbearable.

After trying many "safe and sure cures," without relief, I was persuaded to give CLEMENTS' TONIC a trial, and am very glad that I did so, for now I am quite free from pain, can sleep well, and do my business with a degree of pleasure that I have not experienced for some months. It will give me great pleasure to recommend CLEMENTS' TONIC to all my friends and customers on the roads that I travel, and, wishing the remedy every success,

I remain, yours faithfully,

J. T. BOUNDS.

"HIS LIFE ALMOST A BURDEN."

The Fort, Dawes Point, Sydney, August 12th, 1889.

To the Proprietor of Clements' Tonic.

Sir,—I have been a great sufferer from languor, loss of appetite, and depressed spirits, which made my life almost a burden. I had no inclination to eat or drink even the most palatable delicacies which make a modern table agreeable; and to such an extent did the indisposition affect my general health, that it was impossible for me to properly attend to my business.

I was recommended to try CLEMENTS' TONIC, which I did with little hope of relief; but, after taking a few doses, I felt a decided change, and by the time I had finished a bottle, I could sleep the night through, and awake next morning refreshed and with an appetite for breakfast. I now eat and drink anything that comes in my way, and by the use of an occasional dose of your valuable Tonic, I am enabled to enjoy life thoroughly.

I remain yours faithfully,

F. DAVIS.

SALE on the GROUND, CHOWDER BAY, at 3.30. Lithos at Mills, Pile, and Wilson's, 130, Pitt-street.

Meetings.

LINNEAN SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

The ordinary Monthly MEETING of this Society will be held at the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, THIS DAY, August 28, at 8 o'clock p.m. The following papers are announced to be read:—1. "On Spinifex Resin," by J. H. Maiden. 2. "Pielus hyalinatus and P. imperialis: a Rejoinder," by A. S. Olliff.

WILLIAM MACLEAY, E. P. RAMSAY, Hon. Secs.

THE FREE TRADE and LIBERAL ASSOCIATION of NEW SOUTH WALES.

The following MEETINGS will be held in the PROTESTANT HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY, on AUGUST 28, 29, 30, and 31, each meeting commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28,
Address on "Victoria under Protection and New South Wales under Free Trade," by the Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.L.A.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29,
Address on "Our Native Industries," by Mr. B. R. WISE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30,
Address on "True Liberalism," by the Hon. Sir HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31,
Addresses on "Protection as it Effects the Working-man," by JAS. MARTIN, M.L.A., Mr. F. ABIGAIL, M.L.A., Mr. W. MUSTO, and others.

Chairman, Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G.

ADDRESSES will also be delivered each night by other speakers in addition to those named above.

Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

Admission by ticket from 7.30, without ticket from 7.55 p.m.

TICKETS (free) at the office of the Association in Hunter-street, and of the Secretaries and members of Branch Associations.

EDWARD PULSFORD, Secretary.

ALL FREETRADERS of REDFERN ELECTORATE are invited to attend MEETING, Foresters' Hall, THURSDAY, 29th August, 7.30. Business important.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

REQUISITION.

To HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR of BALMAIN.

Worshipful Sir,—

We, the undersigned property-owners, ratepayers, and residents, do hereby request you to convene a Public MEETING of the ratepayers, to urge upon the Government the necessity for tram or rail service to the Field of Mars, passing through Balmain.

J. G. Punch, C. Clymer, J. J. Wheeler, D. H. Easton, John Clubb, J. A. Brodie, H. B. Swan, J. M'Donald, and others.

Gentlemen,—

In answer to above requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, to be held at Balmain Town Hall NEXT MONDAY EVENING, the 2nd September, at 8 o'clock.

EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Mayor.

Town Hall, Balmain, 27th August, 1889.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF WOOLLAHRA.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Ratepayers of the Borough of Woollahra that a MEETING will be held at Mortimer's Hotel, Double Bay, on SATURDAY Next, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of a SPECIAL AUDIT of the Accounts of the Borough.

The proposal of Alderman Black for constituting Bellevue Ward a new Municipality, to be designated the Municipality of Rose Bay, will also be submitted to the meeting, and a petition in connection therewith presented for signature.

All interested are invited.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL of ARTS.

275, Pitt-street.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

In accordance with a Requisition received under Clause 11 of the Act of Incorporation, a Special General MEETING of Members has been fixed for 8 p.m. on MONDAY, the 9th SEPTEMBER, 1889, in the Smoking-room of the Institution.

For the purpose of considering—
1. The appointment of Salaried Officers of the Institute.
2. The Financial Position of the Institute at present.

RICHARD TEECE, President.

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts. 26th August, 1889.

A MEETING of the UNDERTAKERS' EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT ASSOCIATION will be held at Mr. R. B. Cropley's Shop on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business important. W. FARRELL, Secretary.

DOUBLE BAY REGATTA, 1889.

A MEETING of gentlemen interested in holding the above Annual Regatta will be held in the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, Woollahra, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, 4th September, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. C. NEILD, Mayor of the Borough, will preside.

GEO. HELLINGS, Hon. Sec.

PADDINGTON Borough C. C.—Annual Meeting, Council-ch., Pad., Thursday night. R. Callaway, h. sec.

NO 1 L. O. L. Meets in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited. A. J. PRING, Secretary.

NO. 78 L. O. LODGE meets in Redfern Town Hall, This (Wednesday) Evening. C. F. Weber, W.M.

LAND COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 5th September next, at 11 a.m.

Business:

To Confirm Resolutions Repealing and Adding certain Causes of and to the Articles of Association.

By order of the Court of Directors,

G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

THE Disinfecting Powder CHLOROZONE is best and cheapest DEODERIZER KNOWN.

CHOWDER BAY LAND SALE, next SATURDAY. Regular Steamer. Mills, Pile, and Wilson, auc.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Society will be held at the Society's Office, 184, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 6th September, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the following proposed amendment of Rules, viz.:—

Rule 27.—That all subscriptions paid upon shares the amount of which has not been advanced, shall bear interest at the rate of not more than 6½ per cent., nor less than 5 per cent. on each month's subscription.

Rule 37.—That interest at the rate of not more than 8½ per cent., or less than 7 per cent., upon the amount owing to the Society shall be deducted annually from the amount paid by any member holding advanced shares.

By order of the Board,

C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

Sydney, 5th August, 1889.

NO. 6 STARR BOWKETT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Fourth Annual MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th August, at 7.30 p.m.

C. T. PEIRCE, Secretary.

Business:—To receive the Reports and Balance-sheet, to Elect Four Directors and Two Auditors, and transact any other business in accordance with the rules. Nominations for office must be left with the Secretary at least seven days before the date of election.

WAR DANCE SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Broken Hill, N.S.W.

NOTICE.

The Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company is convened to be held at the office of the Company, 375, Flinders-lane, Melbourne, THIS DAY, 28th August, 1889, at 3.30 p.m.

Business: General.

By order,

E. W. SPAIN, Manager.

NORTH-EAST MOUNT MORGAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to consider the advisability of adopting or otherwise the following resolution then to be submitted:—

"That as the Company by reason of its liabilities and the non-payment of calls cannot continue operations at the mine, it is hereby resolved to wind up the Company by voluntary liquidation, and the directors are authorised to sell the mine and all the assets of the Company by public auction."

By order of the Board,

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, August 7th, 1889.

HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the above company will be held at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1889, at 2 p.m., to receive the directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th June last, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, 25th July, 1889.

KIANDRA GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, 28th August instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board,

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, 7th August, 1889.

NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, August 28th instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last; and to transact general business.

By order of the Board,

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, August 1st, 1889.

THE GOOD HOPE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 7, Hamilton-chambers, Hamilton-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th August, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June last; to elect a Director in the place of C. P. Richards, Esq., who has resigned; to elect Two Auditors in the place of John B. C. Miles and James Shorter, Esqs., who retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.

By order of the Board,

THOS. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

Sydney, 12th August, 1889.

THE CAVES SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1889, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to June 30, 1889, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, 23rd August, 1889.

PYE'S CREEK BONANZA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of August, 1889, at 11 a.m.:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, to 30th June, 1889, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

At the conclusion of the above Meeting, a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held, when the following resolution will be submitted:—

That as the Company, by reason of its liabilities, cannot carry on its business, it is hereby resolved that it should be wound up by voluntary liquidation, and that a liquidator be appointed with a fixed rate of remuneration for the purpose of such winding up.

By order of the Board,

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, August 23rd, 1889.

QUEENSLANDER GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second Half-yearly MEETING will be held at the office of the Company, 94 King-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., to receive the report and balance-sheet, elect two Directors in the place of T. S. Morgan, Esq., and Charles A. Lee, Esq., M.L.A., and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

JOHN HENDERSON, Manager.

SOUTH LEWIS PONDS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Half-Yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, 77, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, August 28th, 1889, at 3 p.m.

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the past half-year, and to transact any other ordinary business.

NOTICE is also hereby given that at the conclusion of the above Meeting a Special General MEETING will be held for the purpose of passing a resolution reducing the quorum required at General Meetings.

By order of the Board.

S. H. FAIRLAND, Manager.

Sydney, 28th August, 1889.

THE WHEAL AUSTRALIA TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

The Ordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th August, at 3 p.m., at Office of Company, 3, Post Office-chambers, 114, Pitt-street, Sydney. EDWARD GRAY, Manager.

THE WHEAL VICTORIA TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

The Ordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th August, at 2.45 p.m., at Office of Company, 3 Post Office-chambers, 114, Pitt-street, Sydney. EDWARD GRAY, Manager.

THE TINGHA DEEP-LEAD TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

The Ordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th August, at 2.30 p.m., at Office of Company, 3, Post Office-chambers, 114, Pitt-street, Sydney. EDWARD GRAY, Manager.

WOODHOUSE Estate, N'th Shore.—Special 'bus leaves Milson's Pt. ne't Saturday, day of sale, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

FLAGS, all designs, made to order. Goldstein, practical flagmaker, 231, Lower George-street.

FOWLS.—Wanted, 2 or 3 good Hatching HENS. 254, Moore Park-road.

SMALL-SIZED Extending Dining TABLE wanted in good order. Particulars and price, Box 1416, G.P.O.

LEFT-OFF Clothing wanted to buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 344, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

A WIDOW wishes the care of one or two nice children. Mother, Redfern P. O.

SPLENDID single-stone Diamond RING, cost £25, owner reduced, sell £12. Angle, Park-street P. O.

CANARIES and Breeding Cage, dividable into 7 comps., for Sale, at 4, Terminus-st, P'sham, op. station.

WANTED, a Hearson patent Foster-mother, 50 or 100. Apply G. B. U., Herald Office.

WANTED at once, large Office DESK, second-hand. State price Box 682, G. P. O.

WANTED, second-hand Incubator, 100-egg, in good order. Price to M. Wilson, 110, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, complete set of Brass Stands and fittings for boot shop windows. 125, William-street.

HARBOUR VIEW and Water Frontages, Chowder Bay, on Saturday. Mills, Pile, and Wilson, auc.

MY Title is Torrens'.—Purchasers at the W[illegible] house Estate, N. Shore, next Sat., will receive a T[illegible]

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Stock, Shares, and Money.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

TENDERS FOR A LOAN.

With reference to the advertisement in the S. M. Herald of the 22nd instant, giving notice to borrow £3000. TENDERS are now invited for the Loan of £3000 (Three Thousand Pounds) for ten (10) years, for making permanent improvements in the Borough; interest to be at five (5) per cent. per annum. Principal to be paid at the Union Bank, Sydney; interest to be paid half-yearly at same bank.

Principal and interest secured on the rates of the Borough, estimated to amount to about £21,000 (Twenty-one Thousand Pounds), for the next 5 (five) years.

Tenders to be sent in on or before FRIDAY, the 6th September next, up to 6 p.m., addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tender for Loan."

By order.
JAMES ANDERSON, Council Clerk.
North Willoughby, August 26, 1889.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

LOAN of £10,000.

TENDERS are invited up to TUESDAY, the 3rd September next, for the Loan of £10,000, for the purpose of redeeming £10,000 debentures of the Balmain Borough Council, falling due on the 30th September next. Such loan to be repayable on 31st March, 1894.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Loan," and addressed to the Mayor, Town Hall, Balmain.
H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Balmain, August 24, 1889.

THE HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY.

Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney.

President, W. FRASER MARTIN, Esq.

TO BORROWERS.

The LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST is charged, and only on the amount actually advanced.

The HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY, in the case of LOANS ON BUILDINGS IN THE COURSE OF ERECTION, charge upon the amount actually advanced ONLY.

Mortgage Expenses and Survey Fees are framed upon the lowest basis. No Premiums or Procuring Fees charged.

Loans are repayable by equal Fortnightly, Monthly, or Quarterly Instalments, including principal and interest, or GRANTED FOR A FIXED TERM OF YEARS.

BORROWERS HAVE THE OPTION of paying off part, or the whole, at any time. Interest calculated to end of current quarter.

Investor and Borrower dealt with equitably by the Hand-in-Hand Mutual Permanent Investment and Building Society.

The Board have power to grant Suspension of Subscriptions and Repayments during illness or non-employment.

BUSINESS COMPLETED WITHOUT DELAY.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Paid-up Capital	22,635
Reserve Fund	45,834

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT at the following rates:—

AT CALL: FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
6 MONTHS: SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
12 MONTHS: SEVEN AND A HALF PER CENT. AND A GUARANTEED BONUS AT MATURITY.

Balance-sheets, forms of application for shares, and all information on application.
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Head Office, corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst streets. Capital, £50,000, in £5 Shares.
Directors: F. ABIGAIL, Esq., M.P., Chairman; S. E. LEES, Esq., M.P.; W. HENSON, Esq., J.P.; J. C. NEILD, Esq.; F. J. MACKENZIE, Esq., J.P.; R. M'COY, Esq., J.P.
Seven per cent. per annum for Deposits.
Liberal Advances to Borrowers. Shares issued daily.
Annual Report and Balance-sheet on application.
W. ROBSON, Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

POST-OFFICE CHAMBERS, 114, PITT-STREET.

DIRECTORS: W. S. Buzacott, Esq., J.P., Chairman. Thomas Davis, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
John Callaghan, Esq., J.P. | David Macker, Esq., J.P.
Robert W. Hardie, Esq., J.P. | James Ward, Esq.

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Paid-up Capital	70,000
Reserve Fund Account	25,000

Fixed DEPOSITS and Money at Call received at Current Rates of Interest.
Special Rates for periods between 12 months.
ADVANCES made on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties at Repayments to suit Borrowers.
Choice Suburban RESIDENCES and Allotments of LAND for SALE. Small deposits and easy terms.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

THE LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited.

(Incorporated under the Companies Act.) Capital, £75,000, with power to increase. Head Office: KING and YORK STREETS.

Loans granted on Real and Personal Property, including Life Insurance Policies, Bills of Sale, registered or otherwise
Advances made on all classes of Securities
Money lent on Mortgage
Life Interests purchased
Bills Discounted daily without unnecessary delay
All Financial Business transacted
Agency and Trust Business of all kinds conducted
Assets in Assigned, Insolvent, or other Estates purchased
Compositions to Creditors guaranteed
Deposits received at current rates.
HUGH SHARPE, Acting Manager.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £102,895.
UNPAID CAPITAL, RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS, £449,000.
Head Office: PITT and BRIDGE STREETS, SYDNEY.
Branch Offices: 60, QUEEN VICTORIA-STREET, LONDON; 271, COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE.
Brick Works: Gore Hill, Lane Cove-road, North Shore.
MONEY received on DEPOSIT for fixed periods, at call, and on current accounts.
STATIONS, FARMS, HOUSES, COTTAGES, and Building Allotments FOR SALE.
G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL AGENCY.—MONEY to LEND upon MORTGAGE of FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES in City, Suburbs, and upon all classes of country Properties, at 5½ to 6½ per cent.
Properties released from BUILDING SOCIETIES and other financial institutions, and the same amount advanced for a fixed term of 3, 5, or 7 years, at 6 to 6½ per cent., the interest only upon advance being payable quarterly.
Advances made upon MERCANTILE Securities, BILLS OF LADING, BONDED CERTIFICATES, FURNITURE, STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, and all sound, tangible security. Bills discounted. Advances made under wills.
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HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NEW OFFICES: 750, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL	£100,000
Paid-up ditto	52,000
Reserve Fund	30,000
TOTAL RESERVES	80,000

Highest Current Rates given for DEPOSITS.
The attention of Depositors is directed to the fact that the whole of the above funds are invested in first-class city and suburban properties, or lent upon mortgages of undoubted security.
J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.

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FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, opp. Mark Foy's. Office Hours—Daily, 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.
The abovenamed Company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—

Persons borrowing	£10	receive	£9 6 8
"	£20	receive	18 13 4
"	£30	receive	28 0 0
"	£40	receive	37 6 8
"	£50	receive	46 13 4

And in proportion to any amount required.
ADVANCES MADE ON ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.

MONEY to LEND, on city and suburban security, from £100 to £10,000, at current rates.
CHARLES F. LAMB, Estate, and Financial Agent, 127, King-street.

LYDHAM HILL is high land, handy to Rockdale station. Sale next Saturday. R. and W., Ltd. (113)

THE MORTGAGEE, GUARANTEE AND MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	250,000
PAID UP	49,875

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: A. HOFFNUNG, Esq., Chairman.
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This Corporation makes THE NEGOTIATION OF MORTGAGES FOR FIXED PERIODS A SPECIAL FEATURE IN ITS BUSINESS.
It acts as BROKER between THOSE REQUIRING TO BORROW and THOSE DESIRING TO LEND. It is also prepared to GUARANTEE ANY MORTGAGE IT MAY RECOMMEND.
IT RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT, and allows INTEREST at the following rates:—
4 per cent. per annum at call
4½ per cent. per annum at 3 months
5 per cent. per annum at 6 months
6 per cent. per annum at 12 months
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HENRY A. SHERIDAN, Manager.
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METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, February 16, 1888.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £150,000.
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HOMEBUSH, surrounded by first-class properties.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, &c.; grounds about 2 acres.
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FOR PRIVATE SALE, valuable HOUSE PROPERTY, known as "Lebrena," situate in Holebrook-place Hobart.
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REDFERN.—A nice House of 6 rooms, kitchen, for £800; terms. C. T. Burfitt, 418, George-street.

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WE have all classes of PROPERTY for SALE in Stanmore, Petersham, and suburbs further west to Homebush. A call solicited.
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PETERSHAM.—Two superior detached brick COTTAGES, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and washhouse, marble fittings throughout. Price, £900 the two, or £450 each; easy terms.
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TO SELL, Let, or Exchange, 8-roomed COTTAGE, wide hall, Baker-st., Enfield, land 364 x 260; suitable for dairy or poultry farm. Apply the owner, R. FLETCHER, The Towers, Boulevard, Petersham. Terms easy, 5 per cent.

CHOWDER BAY LAND SALE, next SATURDAY. Regular Steamer. Mills, Pile, and Wilson, auc.

TORRENS' TITLE, Woodhouse Estate, on the ground, SATURDAY, August 31. Deposit, £10 per cent. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers.

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PRETTY little COTTAGE for SALE, with half an acre of land, at Burlington, Lady Robinson's Beach, suitable for poultry farmer.
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WOODHOUSE Estate, N'th Shore.—Special 'bus leaves Milson's Pt. next Saturd'y, day of sale, 2.30 p.m.

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REVOLVING BOOKCASES. REVOLVING BOOKCASES.—All kinds for SALE, cheap, or made to order, in cedar or pine. E. LUCAS, Bank Auction Mart, corner Pitt and Park streets.

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KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL, all gauges and Screenings, clean. 33, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

MY Title is Torrens'.—Purchasers at the Woodhouse Estate, N. Shore, next Sat., will receive a T. T.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Sundries Bought. Mr. Phillips, 482, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended.

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HIGHEST cash price for Ladies' and gent.'s Left-off Clothes. Mrs. H. N., 26, Botany-street, S. H.

FOR SALE, Counter Fixtures, Shelving, Chandeliers, cheap. M. Kurts, 490, Kent-st., nr. Bathurst-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing.—J. Regan, 85, Macquarie-st. S., gives the highest price, cash. Letters attended.

KING CHARLES SPANIELS (imp.) for SALE. 110, St. Mary-street, Camperdown.

IRON SAFE, double door, by Williams, cost £25, sell for half cost. Herman, 143, Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. Under Rent Distraint.
DAVIES v. WATSON and M'GAVIN.
corner of Thornley and Jarrett streets, Leichhardt.
Quantity of Useful Furniture, Tools, &c., &c.
GEO. P. BAINES will sell as above. Removed for convenience of sale. Positively as advertised.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m. prompt.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO GENTRY FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION, at HIGHGATE, Cooper-street and Wentworth-road, near Strathfield Station, north side.
Really magnificent Pianoforte, and Household Furniture in great variety and splendid condition, Gas Stove, Kitchen and office requisites, choice Poultry, and lots of useful sundries.
MR. J. STRONGMAN has been favoured with instructions from Captain Alexander Gray (Consul to the Netherlands and Chili), who is leaving for Europe, to submit to public competition, without reserve, The whole of his elegant effects.
Catalogues now ready, and may be obtained from the Auctioneer, or at the residence.
Inspection this day, 11 to 5.
The Auctioneer would direct special attention of the musical profession, merchants, and others to the Grand Pianoforte, by the Dominion Company, having harp action, and is eminently suited for large rooms, halls, &c.
Terms, cash.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 a.m., Household Furniture and Effects, H. LEVY, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.
S. H. NASH, Auctioneer.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant,
600 prime fat ewes, for the Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, Edgeroi.

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALES.
BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, as per order of sale,
500 prime wethers, E. H. Wall, Esq., Narrabri
30 prime fat cattle, Andrew Loder, Colley Creek.

1300 MIXED CATTLE.
2900 MIXED SHEEP.
CROSSING and COX have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mudgee Sale Yards, THIS DAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
On account WM. SMITH, Esq.,
400 superior-bred cows and heifers, from The Mole.
On account of COWBAIL,
400 well-bred cows, 3 to 6 years
200 bullocks, 2½ to 4 years
300 mixed young cattle.
On account of J. COMES, Esq.,
1000 ewes and wethers, 2 and 3 years
1000 well-grown mixed weaners and
900 wethers, 2, 4, and 6 tooth.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRANK BONTHORNE will sell by auction, at the City Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime lambs, from Aberdeen, for R. Stewart, Esq.
200 prime wethers } per steamer.
12 prime bullocks }
TERMS, CASH.

TRADE NOTICE.
G. MAIDEN, for GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock,
15 extra prime and weighty bullocks, for J. D. Badham, Esq., Wilton Park.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant,
110 prime fat cattle, for W. W. Richardson, Esq., from Breadalbane
54 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. F., S., and H. W. Bell, from Pickering
10 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Weakley Bros., from Gunnedah
500 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, from Bando.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THURSDAY next, August 29th,
107 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. R. Hill and Son, Butterbone
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. E. and A. Tindale, Bylong
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents, Tamworth
17 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Rodgers, Esq., Attunga
10 ditto ditto ditto, for G. Parnell, Esq., Breeza
865 ditto ditto sheep, for J. De V. Lamb, Esq., Coomoo Coomoo
300 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Winter, Esq., Tulcumbah
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Collaroy Company, Colley Blue
79 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents.
Also,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at the Corporation Yards, Market-street,
150 store pigs, in very forward condition, from Warren.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, THOMAS DRANSFIELD, will sell at the Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, the 29th August, at usual hours,
100 prime fat cattle, W. K. M'Millan, Esq., rail Bourke
40 prime fat cattle, Messrs. W. and P. Lamb, rail Quirindi
20 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Hunt Bros., rail Nevertire
1200 prime fat sheep, executors late Geo. Rouse, rail Mudgee.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction at Homebush, TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 29th instant,
100 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Armytage and Powell, Thargomindah
1700 ditto ditto sheep, for D. M'Master, Esq., Binnia
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Reddan Bros., Reddanville
300 ditto ditto ditto, for J. M'Calman, Esq., Nara
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Mackay Bros., Mulleungudgery
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Douglas, Esq., Ponto.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, this Day, 12, Beef, Mutton, Pigs. M'Namara.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
One truck of prime fat calves.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
54 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. H. Walker, Coolatai
45 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Clift Bros., Breeza
45 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Sly, Ardoch
36 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Co., Warrah
1300 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. T. and A. Learmonth, Groongal
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. T. Cox, Booyamurrah
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Kennedy, Turee
470 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. G. and C. Binnie, 4 D Station
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Nelson, Mulberrygong.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
269 head of prime and weighty fat cattle.
In lots.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY NEXT, at usual hours,
40 prime fat cattle, for S. J. Kennedy, Esq., rail, Mudgee
1000 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Bloodsworth, rail, Nevertire
300 prime fat sheep, for G. W. Terry, Esq., rail, Carrathool
200 prime fat sheep, for K. C. A. Cummings, Esq., rail, Darlington Point
100 prime fat sheep, for T. Terry, Esq., rail, Carrathool
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Rial Bros., rail, Narrandera
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Ryan, Esq., rail, Jerilderie
200 prime fat sheep, for J. M'Innes, Esq., rail, Colombo Creek
300 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, rail, Jerilderie.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at usual hours,
160 fat cattle, for Messrs. Moodie, Donaldson, Inglis, and Co., rail Bourke
1000 fat sheep, for Messrs. A. S. Black and Co., rail Narromine
800 fat sheep, for Messrs. Lindsay Bros., rail Byrock
700 fat sheep, for F. R. Godfrey, Esq., rail Hay
300 fat sheep, for J. M'Donald, Esq., rail Bundure
300 fat sheep, for S. Campbell, Esq., rail Hay
100 fat sheep, for W. Alston, Esq., rail, Uardry
and
100 fat sheep, for F. Nelson, Esq., rail Carrathool.

AMERICAN HOODED BUGGIES.
W. GARLING has for Private SALE, on view at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's),
Several light-hooded American buggies, of light build, price £35.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, by Perfection, bred by Mr. W. J. Dangar, broken to single and double harness.

11 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Power and Weir to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of upstanding bay mares, quiet in saddle and harness
Pair of buggy ponies
7 useful harness horses

THOROUGHBRED COLT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Jas. Frazer, Mudgee, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay colt, 4 years, by Prickwillow, by Confidence (imp., dam Flowret by Samson out of Violet, by Australian; broken to saddle and harness, and subject to trial.
Full particulars at sale.

HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding bay gelding, 3 years, by Odd Trick (imp.), broken to saddle, single and double harness.

BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, single-seated buggy, and harness for UNRESERVED SALE.

OLIVER.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
OLIVER, bay gelding, 6 years. Pedigree, &c., at sale.

To Racing Men and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
ROSE, grey galloway mare, good performer
Bay colt, 5 years, splendid hackney, will carry a lady.
Full particulars at sale.

GALLOWAY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Galloway gelding, 4 years, by Bide-a-wee, in good condition, is very fast and a good jumder.

TROTTING MARE LADY CLIFTON.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. S. Brock, Newtown, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
LADY CLIFTON, a handsome bay mare, 4 years, quiet and stylish, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial, and good goer when in training; has trotted a mile in 3 minutes. Now on view.

SUPERIOR CARRYALL TURN-OUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 5 years, 16·2, broken to saddle, single and double harness, very quiet near trams, stylish, handsome; suit Victoria, sociable, or carryall.
An elegant carryall, equal to new, and set of brass-mounted harness, making altogether a splendid turn-out.

RACING PONY WARLIKE GLEE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
WARLIKE GLEE, chesnut pony mare, 14 hands, by Warlike, well known on the turf. Full particulars at time of sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock.
The well-known racehorse B. Y., to be sold without reserve. Full particulars and performances at sale.

RACEHORSE BALLYHOOLEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Ballyhooley, bay gelding, 5 years, by Zetland. Full particulars at sale. NO RESERVE. Suit of clothing.

HORSE, SOCIABLE, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness, perfectly quiet to trams
Hooded cutunder sociable, with brake and lamps
Set of harness, making in all a really tiptop turnout.

2 COWS AND CALVES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 first-class cows, with calves at foot, young, sound, good milkers, eat any kind of feed.

BLACK MARE, BUGGY, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. L. Lincker to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Black mare, broken to saddle and harness, any trial
Stylish buggy and harness, in good order.

TWO THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.
Turcoman, chestnut gelding, by Gainsborough, out of a mare bred by Mr. Dangar
Bay gelding, supposed to be by Comedian, out of a Maribyrnong mare.

GALLOWAY MARE SILVER.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Silver, brown galloway mare, by Stirling (Ivory's), out of Charity, by Sir Henry, by Sir Hercules. To be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Rogers to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Dark bay mare, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness; been used lately as a hackney.

TO SPORTING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock.
Fernleaf, bay galloway mare, winner of several races
Jealousy, chestnut pony mare
Chestnut filly, 4 years, by Au Revoir, dam Zoe.
Full particulars of pedigree and performances at sale.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. J. Newell to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
Very handsome chestnut gelding, 6 years, 16½ hands, a splendid goer in saddle, single and double harness, and quiet to trams.

Pending a law suit this Horse must be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

Gentlemen requiring a Hack or Horse for Cab or Carriage work should attend this Sale.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
30 prime fat calves, from Hunter River
50 ditto ditto pigs, from Clarence Town
20 ditto ditto ditto, suburban lots.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES.

HIGH-CLASS MILCH COW.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. Bart Allbon, Esq., manager Stradbroke, Paterson, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
BEAUTY, splendid cow, in full milk, can be highly recommended.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Draught mares and geldings
Hackneys, single and double harness horses
Active van horses.
Vehicles, saddles, and harness.

N.B.—Camperdown sales any afternoon.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
A BAY GELDING, good in harness or saddle, and subject to trial.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AYRSHIRE COWS.

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BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from John Lindsay, Esq., of Kembla Park, Unanderra, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, immediately after the Exhibition,
TWELVE HEAD of EXHIBITION AYRSHIRE COWS and BULLS.

The above should command the attention of breeders and others, coming as these do from a herd of dairy cattle unequalled in the colonies.

STALLIONS FOR THE SEASON.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have for PRIVATE SALE, on application at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
HEAVY DRAUGHT, COACHING, and THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS.

Full particulars may be had from the Auctioneers.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.

MILCH COW SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from several owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
10 CHOICE COWS, in full milk, young calves at foot, used to hand feeding, from Hunter River and South Coast.

Also,
SEVERAL GOOD DRY COWS.

DEVON COW, QUIET MILKER, CLOSE TO CALVING.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Moss, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The ABOVE SPLENDID COW, within a week of calving, a wonderful milker in quantity and quality.

BAY MARE, PAGNEL CART, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay mare, pagnel cart, and harness.

Will be sold a bargain.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Bakewell Bros., Scone, to sell by auction, at Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.,
100 prime merino wethers, good quality.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—

At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.

At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

HANDSOME BAY FAMILY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 handsome bay gelding, broken to saddle and to single and double harness
1 double seated buggy and harness.

6 ANGORA GOATS, NEWLY KIDDED.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 pure Angora goats, in full milk.

6 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS.

FROM THE HUNTER RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Terry to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock.
4 heavy DRAUGHT MARES } broken, and subject to
2 ditto ditto GELDINGS } trial
2 active ditto FILLIES, broken to lead.

STYLISH SOCIABLE and HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. A. Power, of Parramatta, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 bay gelding, possessing breeding and substance, a stylish saddle and harness horse.

2 SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Briggs to sell at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 splendid light harness mares, subject to trial.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

45 SUPERIOR HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Messrs. M'INTOSH BROS., CAMDEN.
30 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, consisting of heavy, draught, van, 'bus, and useful light harness and saddle horses. A REALLY GOOD LOT.

On account of Sydney Omnibus Company.
15 useful harness horses, in hard-fed condition.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER.

50 HEAD DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES, FROM GINEROI STATION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the OWNERS GINEROI STATION, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, September 3, at 2.30 o'clock,
50 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT COLS and FILLIES, direct from the breeder.

Full particulars future advertisement.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALEYARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, August 29, at usual hour,
800 very prime and heavy fat wethers, account C. Dunn, Esq., from Myalmandie paddocks, per rail from Trangie
200 prime fat wethers, account J. T. O'Brien, Esq., per rail from Wellington.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

100 MILCH COWS 100

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET. ON THURSDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, August 29, at half-past 10 o'clock,
25 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, account D. Buffiere, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
15 ditto ditto, account Thos. Briggs, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, account various owners.

The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

On THURSDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, August 29, at half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
35 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
15 ditto ditto, from Rooty Hill
100 ditto lambs, from Tarana
60 ditto pigs, from Bega and Moruya
50 ditto ditto, from Bowral and Moss Vale
60 ditto ditto, from Picton and Camden
85 ditto ditto, suburban lots
70 first-class store pigs.

At half-past 3 o'clock,
20 prime paddock-fed fat cattle
35 first-class dry cattle.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Mooney and Marshall to sell by auction, at Campernown Yards, on MONDAY next, September 2,
40 SUPERIOR HORSES.

Full particulars in future advertisement.

WEDNESDAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock a.m.

On the Premises, FAREHAM, Little Arthur-street, St. Leonards East.

IMPORTANT SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the following—
ELECTROPLATED WARE, Glassware, Chinaware, Sweet-toned Pianoforte by Aucher Freres, Drawing-room Suite, Dining-room Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Chests Drawers, Washstands, Bedsteads, Children's Cots and Bedding, Kitchen and Scullery Utensils.

Also,
GOOD MILCH COW.

J. E. ROBBERDS, of Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Spain to sell the above Household Furniture and Effects by public auction, THIS DAY, August 28, at 11 a.m.
Without Reserve.
Terms, cash.

Catalogues may be had at the Rooms.

THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11.30 o'clock,
at
Foot of ITHACA-ROAD, ELIZABETH BAY, close to the wharf, and Next to the Linnean Society's Hall.

TIMBER, consisting of Oregon Pine, Hardwood, Flooring, Joist, Studding, Rafters, Battens, Window Frames, 60 Glass Doors, 50 Cedar French Lights, Quantity Galvanised Iron, Ventilators, also quantity Long Iron Braces, all in first-class condition.

G. W. TATE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the ground, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11.30 sharp,
The above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.
G. W. TATE and CO., Auctioneers, 50, Castlereagh-street.

Steamer from Circular Quay at 11. 'Bus from Clarence-street at 11 o'clock.

Preliminary Notice.

At CLIFTON VIEW, 1, Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point. On FRIDAY, August 30, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises,
The whole of the valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, pianoforte, &c.
Particulars in Thursday's Herald.

THE Disinfecting Powder CHLOROZONE is best and cheapest DEODERIZER KNOWN.

CHOICE Water Frontage BLOCKS, next Saturday. Steamer for Chowder Bay leaves Circular Quay.

THIS DAY, at 3.
At 209, OXFORD-STREET, opp. COURTHOUSE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, grand lot; 2 PIANOS.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
One BICYCLE, 50in.; 4 large Wire Screens, for aviary; WERTHEIM MACHINE, Oilcloth, PERAMBULATOR, &c., &c.

E. FRENCH will sell, at 3.
No reserve. Consignments received daily. Out-sales done. Cash at once. Office and Auction Rooms, 209, Oxf'd-st.

TO TOBACCONISTS, &c.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by public auction,
A large tobacconist's stock, removed to Markets for convenience of sale, consisting of cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and general assortment of goods in trade.
No reserve. Terms, cash. Newtown Markets Stock and Sale Yards. M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auct'rs & Valuers.

DEALERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by auction,
Clothing, ornaments, fancy goods, sundries, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve. Newtown Markets Stock and Sale Rooms. M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers and Valuers. Out-door Sales promptly attended to. Cash same day. N.B.—Inspection invited to our Furniture Mart. Cheapest furniture warehouse in colony.

AUCTION SALE,
on the Premises, ARTHUR-STREET, NORTH SHORE, near Times Office.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture; Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, and Sundries.

STANWAY and CO., Auctioneers, Milson's Point, have been favoured with instructions from the owner, who is leaving the district, to sell as above.
TERMS, CASH.

SURRY HILLS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
NO. 17, MARLBOROUGH-STREET, off Devonshire-street, Surry Hills,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, at 11 a.m.,
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have received instructions to sell by auction,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 at 11 a.m.,
at
NO. 17, MARLBOROUGH-STREET, OFF DEVONSHIRE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

Without Reserve.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

The Medical Profession, Druggists, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Librarians, Book Buyers, Parties Furnishing, &c., &c.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
Under Bill of Sale,
on
FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.,
at
NO. 27, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near Hunter street, City,
of
THE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
of
CONSULTING and WAITING ROOMS,
of
A MEDICAL MAN,
including
BRUSSELS CARPETS, RUGS, and CURTAINS
Writing Tables, Occasional Tables
EBONISED SUITE OF FURNITURE, comprising Settee, 2 Easy Chairs and 6 Small Chairs, upholstered in tapestry
MAHOGANY COUCH, EASY CHAIR, and Small Chairs, upholstered in morocco
Enclosed Washstand, in mahogany,
&c.

Also,
VERY EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE LIBRARY
of
MEDICAL WORKS (about 200 volumes).

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

GYNECOLOGICAL OPERATING COUCH.

MAGNIFICENT GALVANIC and ELECTRIC BATTERY,
giving five different currents,
fitted with Electroids complete,
in
Handsome Walnut Case,
by
Otto Flemming, Philadelphia.

VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT BOOKCASES, with cylinder fall fronts, enclosing writing desk, and arranged with stationery, pigeon-holes, &c.

LIBRARY
of
STANDARD WORKS, FICTION, POETS, &c.

EXTENSIVE CABINET
of
IMPORTED DRUGS,
&c., &c.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above important Sale, on the premises, 27, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 a.m.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

_ CATALOGUES can be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers, 344, George-street; or will be posted on application.

ON VIEW,
THURSDAY, August 29th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

To
Lovers of the Fine Arts, China Collectors, Connoisseurs, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing in Good Taste, Brokers, and General Commission Agents.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS,
333, GEORGE-STREET,
on
MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, and TWO FOLLOWING DAYS,
COMMENCING EACH DAY at 11 a.m.,
of
Mr. JOHN BUCHANAN'S
GRAND COLLECTION of WORKS of ART,
removed from his residence, Auburn, to
THE AUCTION ROOMS,
for convenience of sale.

THIS GRAND COLLECTION
comprises
SPECIMENS of ALL the RARE and VALUABLE CHINA and PORCELAINS
in
Old Dresden, Sèvres, Crown Derby
Old Worcester, Bow, Capo-di-Monte
Old Chelsea, Oriental, &c., &c.

MAGNIFICENT "MEMENTO MORI" VASE, of "Garibaldi," in parti coloured Marble, on Circular Pedestal in Grey Marble; and The Companion GRAND VASE and PEDESTAL, "Memento Mori," of "Mazzini"
VERY BEAUTIFUL WALL PLAQUES in fine Bronze, inlaid in gold and silver, and decorated in figures in relief
IMPORTANT BRONZES, by "Susse Free," including a fine Satuette of "FREDERICK THE GREAT"
VERY BEAUTIFUL WRITING TABLE and CABINET, in fine Amboyna, with decorations in gilt ormolu, the whole beautifully finished and embellished with plaques of sèvres china, exquisitely painted in figure subjects after "Womermans."
SET of FOUR VERY REMARKABLE and VALUABLE DRESDEN JUGS, bearing elaborate representations of "Earth," "Air," "Fire," and "Water."

_ These very valuable jugs are full of beauty, and rich in harmony of colour. The celebrated artist whose name is associated with the execution of these grand works has presented to the beholder a series of pictures which can be looked upon again and again with genuine pleasure. Each jug is marvellously worked in bold relief in mythological and allegorical groups and figures, typical of the element represented, evidencing by their manner of treatment that the artist has drawn upon the full resources of his extraordinary genius to bring to perfection these truly great works.

MAGNIFICENT AGATE VASE, transparent, with Satyr-head handles, supported by triple dolphins in full relief, supported by hexagonal column on moulded plinth.

_ A faithful reproduction of the celebrated vase in the Sistine Chapel at Rome.

GRAND PAIR of ORIENTAL VASES, very beautifully painted in panels of birds and foliage in rare and delicate colours, bordered in rich scroll gold decorations on black ground.

MAGNIFICENT CHINA CABINET, in old mahogany, the upper part arranged with shelves covered with plush, back panelled in silvered plateglass, doors and sides panelled in transparent glass, columns of fine Dresden with raised foliage, standing on table with three drawers, with plaques of fine Dresden china, painted in Watteau subjects; the whole relieved with mouldings and decorations in gilt ormolu, and beautifully finished throughout. Size, 4ft.

ANOTHER VERY BEAUTIFUL CHINA CABINET, in mahogany and rosewood, the upper part enclosed by door panelled in Dresden China, very beautifully painted in figure subjects, and fitted with three drawers with plaques of Dresden China, standing on table with drawer. The whole highly finished with gilt ormolu mouldings.

GRAND MIRROR, framed in Dresden China, very richly decorated in raised flowers and foliage, the top panelled with beautifully-painted plaque in birds and foliage, and surmounted by Cupid's with garlands of flowers. The Mirror in Venetian glass, with deep bevel and exquisitely shaped; size, 4ft. 6 x 2ft. 6.

ORIENTAL CHINA, fine specimens of Satsuma, in exquisitely formed Vases, Wall Plaques, Incense Burners, &c., &c.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from JOHN BUCHANAN, Esq., to conduct the VERY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, as above,
on
MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER,
and
TWO FOLLOWING DAYS,
commencing each day at 11 a.m.

_ The COLLECTION will be ON VIEW on FRIDAY, 30th, and SATURDAY, 31st,
at the
AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET.

_ CATALOGUES obtainable at the Auctioneer's Offices, 344, GEORGE-STREET, or will be sent through the post on application.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence of
Mrs. GOMME, HASTINGS-TERRACE, MEAR'S-AVENUE, RANDWICK,
in consequence of her departure from the colony.

SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATED WARE,
BEST QUALITY.

VALUABLE BRONZE 8-DAY TIMEPIECE
LARGE and HANDSOME CARPET, extending through dining and breakfast room
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT DINING TABLE
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, with large bevelled-edge plateglass
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE
MASSIVE BLACK MARBLE 21-DAY STRIKING TIMEPIECE, beautifully incised with gold
MAGNIFICENT SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with large bevelled-edge plateglass back
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE IN SOLID ITALIAN WALNUT FRAMES
ELEGANT SOLID ITALIAN WALNUT THREE-SEAT CENTRE OTTOMAN
MAGNIFICENT EBONIZED AND GOLD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Stolle, Dresden, oblique trichord, on strong iron frame, and possessing all the most modern improvements
ELEGANT SOLID ENGLISH ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
HANDSOME CHINA DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE
LUXURIOUS DIVAN EASY CHAIR
MASSIVE BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS HALF-TESTER DOUBLE BEDSTEAD
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.
Full particulars of which appeared in yesterday's paper.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. GOMME to sell by auction, at her Residence, HASTINGS-TERRACE, RANDWICK,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

HOUSE to LET. Apply to Mrs. Mears, Mears'-avenue.

CATALOGUES at the House.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TO LOVERS OF SCULPTURE, CONNOISSEURS OF THE FINE ARTS.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
348, George-street.

A MOST COSTLY SHIPMENT CONSIGNMENT
of
CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY,
MOST EXQUISITELY CHISELLED.

MAGNIFICENT LARGE FLORENTINE MARBLE VASES, on handsome marble pedestals, suitable for adorning the MANSIONS OF ART CONNOISSEURS.

Also,
A Specially-selected Consignment of
ALABASTER GOODS,
in Figures, Busts, Vases, Tazzas, Fruit, Animals, Curios, Fonts, Urns, Statuettes, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to arrange and sell WITHOUT RESERVE,
The above MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of specially-selected CARRARA MARBLE and ALABASTER GOODS, on
THURSDAY, 29th August, at 11 a.m.

_ The shipment will be open to the inspection of the public THIS DAY, from 10 to 5.

FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.,
MOST IMPORTANT SALE,
at the
SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
348, George-street,
of a MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, just landed from London, forming the second shipment of those beautiful works, by
D. ROBERTS, R.A.
DAVID COX
A. SINCLAIR
B. B. WADHAM, M.W.C.S.
H. J. JOHNSTONE, R.I.
E. WAKE COOKE
OTTO WOLFE, P.I.
And many others.

LOVERS of the FINE ART and PICTURE CONNOISSEURS should not lose the opportunity.

Many of these pictures have just been exhibited in the leading galleries of England, including the ROYAL ACADEMY, CRYSTAL PALACE, &c., &c.
OVER 120 WORKS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the SOCIETY of BRITISH PAINTERS to sell by auction WITHOUT RESERVE on
FRIDAY, August 30,
The above magnificent collection.

THIS DAY, August 28.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

Arrival of the TARTAR from FOOCHOW.

Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL'S Shipment: 1026 Packages.

Mr. R. T. REMINGTON'S Importation:
1910 half-chests Congou
274 boxes ditto.

Choice first crop qualities, muster packages open, and catalogues issued.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The sale is absolute, and speculators invited.

WEDNESDAY, August 28.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

SUGARS
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above THIS DAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock.

Particulars in catalogues.

KOGARAH.

THIS DAY.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE of STOCK
of
FAMILY GROCERIES
GENERAL DRAPERY
HABERDASHERY, &c.,
HOUSEHOLD IRONMONGERY
FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.
GLASS CASES, BOXES, O. L BATH
AVERY SCALES, &c., &c.

In the Estate of
Mr. WM. BENTON, KOGARAH-ROAD.

H. KELLETT, instructed by the Trustees, will sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 sharp,
A very choice and fresh stock, suited for suburban trade.

NO RESERVE.
All Goods to be removed on day of sale.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE OF JOHN BARLOW.

On the Premises,
No. 9, NIXON-STREET, SURRY HILLS, off Cleveland-street.

WEDNESDAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock.

Household Furniture and Effects,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM CABINET
OIL PAINTINGS
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
BOOKCASE and BOOKS
ASH BEDROOM SUITE
CHESTS of DRAWERS
&c., &c.

T. W. WOODIN, Real Estate Bank-chambers, 116, Pitt-street, opposite G. P. O., has received instructions from the Official Assignee, Augustus Morris, Esq., to dispose of the above, THIS DAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN, opposite the Public Schools.
BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Carpets, Austrian Furniture, H.H. Couch, Tables, PATENT MANGLE, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, as above.
AUCTION OFFICES—134, King-street, Newtown.
OUT-DOOR SALES conducted with despatch.

FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS.
SHOP FRONTS, VERANDAH HOARDINGS, CORRUGATED IRON
30 new 6.8 x 2.8 x 1½ SUGAR PINE DOORS
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, August 29th, at 11 o'clock.
KING and WILSON STREETS, NEWTOWN.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, as above, building materials of 3 shops, comprising
Joists, rafters, studs, flooring, weatherboards, shop fronts, with shutters, 200 sheets A1 corrugated iron, bricks, &c.
In lots to suit purchasers. WITHOUT RESERVE.
AUCTION OFFICES, 134, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Out-door Sales conducted with despatch.

To PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
On the Premises, No. 62, WYNYARD-SQUARE, next door to GRAND HOTEL.

S. LEVIN will sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Austrian chairs, dining tables, bookcase, carpet, linoleum, brass-mounted iron bedsteads, bedroom suite, kitchen sundries, &c., &c.
Terms, cash

NEXT SATURDAY, Land SALE, Chowder Bay. 102 Villa Sites. Mills, Pile, and Wilson, auctioneers.

WOODHOUSE Estate, N'th Shore.—Special 'bus leaves Milson's Pt. nxt. Saturday, day of sale, 2.30 p.m.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern.
Under Instructions from the Mortgagees.

21 cases DOLLS
14 ditto TOYS, assorted
1 ditto MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS (Trombones, Cornets, Horns, and Violins)
1 ditto FANCY CHINA
1 ditto PINS, assorted
1 ditto BRUSHWARE
1 ditto PHOTO. FRAMES
5 ditto ALBUMS
1 ditto PENHOLDERS, PENS, PIPES, &c.
8 ditto LEAD PENCILS, STATIONERY, LEATHER and PLUSH BAGS, &c.
1 ditto PURSES
1 ditto COMBS
1 ditto BRIAR PIPES
10 ditto CLAY PIPES
3 ditto I. R. BALLS
2 ditto CHINA CANDLESTICKS
6 ditto CHINA ORNAMENTS
1 ditto CHINA ANIMALS
10 ditto SATIN VASES
4 ditto MURRAY'S 1oz. SCENT BOTTLES
5 ditto Fancy CUPS and SAUCERS
10 casks White and Gold CUPS and SAUCERS
1 case E. P. WARE
2 ditto SLATES
2 ditto FANCY GOODS, assorted
1 ditto LADIES' BAGS
&c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Repositories, Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Consignees.

32 Packages CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
consisting of
Comports, Vases, Glass Dishes, Jugs, Sweets
Butters and Sugars, Biscuits, Water Sets, Salads
Blue and Green Rocks, Ice Creams, Cruets
GRANITE PLATES, BAKERS' FLAT and COVER DISHES
Granite TOILET SETS, BOWLS, TEAS, Printed EWERS and BASINS
Granite Chambers and Jugs, Blue-lined Plates and Dishes
W. and G. Irish Cups and Saucers, Sugars, Muffins, Egg Cups
W. and G. Toilet Sets, Creams, Mugs,
&c., &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 28th AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

GRAND DISPLAY
and
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES.

THESE MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENTS
are made with extremely solid cases
in
WALNUT,
WALNUT and GOLD,
and
EBONITE and GOLD,
with elaborately chased single and double brass sconces, from the renowned factories of those well-known makers,
STOLLE, of Dresden
H. ERN, of Stuttgardt
T. PFIEFFER,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen, Furnishing, Pianoforte Warehousemen, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell the above SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 28th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE PIANOFORTES will be fully displayed for inspection on morning of sale.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SPLENDIDLY BUILT
AMERICAN and COLONIAL BUGGIES.

THIS GRAND ASSORTMENT
comprises
SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED AMERICAN BUGGIES, with Brakes and Lamps, beautifully upholstered.
VERY HANDSOME VILLAGE CARTS.
COMFORTABLE and EASY-RIDING SIDE-BAR BUGGIES.
EXPRESS WAGGONS, PATENT CARTS, AMERICAN CONCORD BUGGIES.
COLONIAL-MADE BUGGIES, single and double seated, with or without hoods, with lamps, brakes, &c.
Also,
SUPERIOR BUGGY HARNESS,
Collar and Hames and Breast Collar, Nickel-mounted.

To Professional Gentlemen, Coachbuilders, Livery Stable Proprietors, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

Ex Swanmore, from London.
2 Hogsheads Kenrick's HOLLOWARE.

Ex Cadwgan, from Antwerp.
3 Casks PLAIN SHEET ZINC, 7 x 3, Nos. 8, 9, and 10.

Ex Northbrook, from London.
2 Cases OVERMANTELS, Black and Gold, Walnut and Oak.

To Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

SPLENDID DISPLAY
and
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
100 CASES
JAPANESE, ANTIQUE, and MODERN ART PRODUCTIONS.

Ex S.S. CATTERTHUN, from Hongkong.

THIS REGAL SHIPMENT
includes
VERY INTERESTING RARE CURIOS and ART OBJECTS
of
UNEQUALLED GRANDEUR
and of the
MOST COSTLY CHARACTER.

The whole forming a
SPECIAL SELECTION
made by
Mr. F. KOMAI.

The collection
comprises in the leading lines
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Jars, Gourds, Vases, Bowls, &c.
Inlaid Gold and Silver Vases of most elaborate description.
JAPANESE WICKERWORK.
Large-sized Ornamental SCREENS, INLAID GOLD, Pearls, Silver, Ivory, &c.
GORGEOUSLY EMBELLISHED JAPANESE VASES,
in
Awata, Kioto, Bishin, Risen, Imari
Kishin, finest Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga
Awaji, Seiji, Real Bronzes, Antique Bronzes
Inlaid Bronzes, Inlaid Metals, Bamboo, Terra Cotta, &c.

FINEST CARVED DARK WOOD CABINETS OF EXTRA LARGE SIZE, beautifully decorated with ivory and shell inlays.

ORIENTAL PORCELAIN and EARTHENWARE.
Tea and Dejeuner Services, in sets of 3, 5, 7, and 15 pieces
Oriental Cups, Toilet Boxes, Sucrieres, Water Pots
Lamp Stand Bowls, Plates, Dishes, Covers, &c.
Satsuma Koro Jars, Bowls.

SILK and SILK EMBROIDERIES.
Table Covers, Counterpanes
Handerchiefs, Watchholders, Wall Pockets, &c.
Morning Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Smoking Coats, Coverlets, &c.

Cigar Holders, Caskets in nests, Card receivers, Covers of Jars
Cake Baskets, Fans, Thread-winders, &c.
JAPANESE OLD and NEW TOYS
SHITAN CABINETS, FANS
Ash Trays, Bamboo Carvings
Best Carved Bamboo Sticks
SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, three and four fold
EMPRESS VASES, INSIGNE, CRACKLEWARE
Firegrate Fans, Gold and Silver Bordered Screens
Fans and Lanterns, in greatest variety.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositors, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. F. KOMAI TO SELL the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES
may be obtained at the
OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS AT SALE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.

86 cases WIRE NAILS, A. F.
44 bales CASING PAPER
20 cases ULTRAMARINE
8 barrels GERMAN CEMENT
10 cases SHEEP SHEARS
300 rolls WALL PAPERS
20 cases BRUSHWARE
10 ditto Henninger and Co.'s E.P. WARE
94 bales CARPET FELT
28 ditto BROWN PAPER
30 barrels ANTI-FRICTION GREASE
5 cases BULLDOG REVOLVERS
100 boxes Oakey's KNIFE POLISH
1 ton VIRGIN CORK
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.

30 Packages GENERAL IRONMONGERY, &c.,
consisting of—
SPIKES, Insertion, Hose, Millboards, Sheeting, Glass Rings
Rivets, Felt, Woolpacks, Hair, Wire Rope, Shovels
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, Scissors, Carvers, Jugs, Coffee Pots, Washers, Bannister Brushes, Dishcovers, Turnscrews
E.P. WARE, Gimlets, Compasses, Bull's-eye Lanterns
Balances, Copper Rivets; Water, Body, and Clothes Brushes
Dryers, Tubing, Prussian Blue, Bellows, Putty
PIPE HOOKS, Flooring Nails, Boiled Fluid, Axle Grease
Nails, Lamps, Packing, Cistern Balls
Hinges, Latches, Axle Pulleys, Sash Lifts
Door Handles and Knobs, Butts and Hinges
Sash Fasteners, &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
and
IMPORTANT
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
60 CASES ELEGANT ART FURNITURE,
SUPERB OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c., &c.

Landed in Excellent Order.

Ex Aasurns, from London.

Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This SHIPMENT has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, whose consignments are so favourably known for their superiority of workmanship, artistic design, and excellent taste, and for their suitability to this market; it also includes a very choice assortment of Elegant Household ORNAMENTS, including BRONZE FLOWER STANDS, HUNGARIAN VASES.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to sell by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT of ELEGANT ART FURNITURE.

The FURNITURE will be fully displayed for inspection on THURSDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the office of the auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
Household furniture and effects, consisting of couches, chairs, tables, pier glasses, carpets, chiffoniers, bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, chests of drawers, washstands and sets, safes, dressers, mangles, crockery, cutlery, culinary utensils, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

AT 99, WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO., under instructions from Mr. Goldfinch, who is giving up housekeeping, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at 99, Windsor-street, Paddington,
The whole of his household furniture and effects, comprising—
AUSTRIAN SUITE
Loo, dining, and occasional tables
BEDSTEADS, CHESTS DRAWERS
Toilet sets
CARPETS, LINOLEUM
Pictures, chiffonier, sewing-machine
Kitchen utensils
ENCLOSED DRESSER, &c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 a.m.

AT 66, PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

For POSITIVE SALE, by order of Mrs. ADEVILLE, who is leaving for Queensland on Friday next, and has instructed

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. to submit for public competition, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, at her residence, 66, Palmer-street,
The whole of the household furniture contained in the 6-roomed house, containing the usual class of furniture suitable for a comfortable home.

Fuller particulars in next issue.

FURNITURE.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Furniture, comprising drawing-room suite, M. S. sideboard, pierglasses, carpets, pair duchesse toilettes, chests of drawers, D. and S. H. tester bedsteads, washstands and ware, Austrian chairs, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. D. Bernstein, 167, Sussex-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets.

Sundries and jewellery at 2.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 104, Regent-street, Redfern.
LARGE STOCK of FURNITURE, HOLLOWARE, and TINWARE, consisting of Harmoniums, D.R. Suites, Bookcases, Sideboards, Austrian Chairs, Dining Tables, Whatnots, Carpets, Oilcloth, Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Chest Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Pier Glasses, Toilet Sets, Bradford Mangle, Boilers, Kettles, Saucepans and Tinware, Crockery, Cutlery, Pictures, Ornaments
Springcart, Buggy, Horse, and Harness
Also GOODWILL of BUSINESS.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by Mr. R. HINGSTON (who is retiring from the furniture business) to sell by auction, the above.

Estate of Edwin Charles Elliott, trading as Elliott and Co., of Sydney, Importer. In Bankruptcy.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, at 11 a.m. and 2.30.

ON THE PREMISES, KENT-STREET,

By Order of the Official Assignee,
AGRICULTURAL and MILLING MACHINERY,
OFFICE FURNITURE.

At 2.30 p.m.,
ON THE PREMISES, ALICE-STREET, NEWTOWN,

MACHINERY, WEATHERBOARD BUILDING.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, at 11 am. and 2.30 p.m., at Kent-street and Alice-street, Newtown, the above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.
Offices—136, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's.

ESTATE OF EDWIN CHARLES ELLIOTT, trading as E. C. Elliott and Company, of Sydney.
In Bankruptcy.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 11.30.

In the Rooms of Messrs. Withers and Callaghan, 136, Pitt-street.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

THE LEASE, GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK of the PYRMONT MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY, situate in Harris-street, Pyrmont.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LINE AS A GOING CONCERN.

The Machinery comprises
PORTABLE ENGINE and BOILER, 12 h.p.
WASHING WHEELS, HYDRO EXTRACTOR
CAMBRIDGE WASHER, D. WRINGER
TURNERY MANGLE, BRADFORD MANGLES
IRONING STOVE, GOFFERING MACHINES
TUBS, BUCKETS, BRUSHES, &c.
4 HORSES, 2 SPRING VANS, SETS HARNESS.
The premises are held under a ten years' lease, from June, 1887, at a rental of £6 per week.

The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of capitalists, speculators, and those in search of a first-class laundry to this sale. The business is a profitable one, and commands large support from hotel proprietors and steamship companies.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, September 11, in the Rooms, 136, Pitt-street,
The Pyrmont Model Steam Laundry, in one line.
Terms, cash.
CARDS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
Offices—136, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung and Co.

SALE on the GROUND, CROWDER BAY, at 3.30. Lithos at Mills, Pile, and Wilson's, 130, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp

To CHINA, EARTHEN, and GLASSWARE BUYERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
138 Packages
of
CHINA, EARTHEN, and GLASSWARE,
being balances of shipments.

Positive instructions having been received to close them from the shippers.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
138 packages of the above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th INSTANT,
at 10.30 o'clock sharp.

To FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, IRONMONGERS, GROCERS, BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS, DEALERS, &c.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
by order of
Mr. MARTIN ARINAS,
Proprietor of
No. 1 COFFEE PALACE, 391 and 393, George-street, opposite ROYAL HOTEL,

Who is relinquishing business,

The Whole of the
STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, &c., in the above Palace.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions from Mr. MARTIN ARINAS, proprietor of No. 1 COFFEE PALACE, GEORGE-STREET, opposite ROYAL HOTEL, to sell by public auction, on the Premises, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 10.30 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the stock-in-trade, furnishings, fixtures, &c., comprising
MARBLE TOP TABLES, in first and second rooms
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS and LOUNGES
PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, EARTHEN and CHINA WARE
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS and WAGGONS
the furnishings
of
72 BEDROOMS,
KITCHEN RANGES, COPPER BOILERS
TABLE LINEN, FLOORCLOTHS,
&c., &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

The LEASE will be sold at
1 o'clock sharp,

unless previously disposed of,

particulars of which may be obtained on application to the PROPRIETOR.

NOTE.—The Auctioneers, in drawing attention of INTENDING PURCHASERS to this sale, beg to direct their SPECIAL NOTICE to the fact that EVERY LINE WILL BE SOLD, as the PROPRIETOR has DECIDED to give the whole business up ENTIRELY.

The sale will commence at
10.30 sharp.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Terms at sale.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE of W. I. COSGROVE, Esq.,
13, CRAIGEND-STREET, off Upper William-street, Darlinghurst,
THIS DAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
comprising,
China plate, Dining-table
HANDSOME CARVED WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco
Dining-room Clock, Vases, and Ornaments
VERY COMFORTABLE ARM-CHAIR upholstered in Tapestry and Plush
Wax Flowers and Fruit under glass shade
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO, by Aucher Brothers
CHOICE PAINTING, "The Virgin and child, and St. Joseph"
Oleographs and Engravings
Carpets and Stair Carpeting
MASSIVE and HANDSOME DOUBLE and SINGLE BLACK and BRASS Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Spiral Spring Palliasses, &c.
HANDSOME DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES
PAIR ELEGANT TOILETS consisting of Double Marble-top Washstand and Dressing Table, with large Swing Glass
Hall Furniture
Large Coalbrookdale Verandah Seat
Refrigerator "The Iceberg"
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from W. I. Cosgrove, Esq., to sell by auction at 13, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, 28th August, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANO by Aucher, &c.

_ Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, at 11 o'clock.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE of a SUBURBAN DRAPER.

Removed to Rooms for POSITIVE SALE.

Laces, Ribbons, Fancy Ties, Bonnets, Hats, Frillings
Flowers, Feathers, Silks, Plushes, Satins
Parachutes, Hosiery, Trimmings, Underclothing
Manchester Goods, Dress Goods, Haberdashery
Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Mercery, Costumes
Pinafores, Aprons, Jackets.
TERMS CASH.

On account of whom it may concern:
3 Cases Silk Handkerchiefs
7 Cases Men's and Boys' Cotton Shirts
5 Cases Plain and Fancy Hosiery
12 Cases Men's and Boys' Clothing. Knicker Suits
6 Cases Colonial Cashmeres and Dress Stuffs
13 Packages Manchester and Linen Goods.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

ORDER OF SALE
of
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Property Exchange, 76, Pitt-street, Sydney,
at 11 o'clock on MONDAY, September 9,
by
GARRARD and HAMILTON.

In a Deceased Estate.

SURRY HILLS, 573, Bourke-street, opposite Carrington Grounds.	Brick House, 5 rooms, &c., 17ft. to Bourke-street, by a depth of about 60ft. 6in., lane at rear. Freehold. Rental, £33 16s per annum.
SURRY HILLS, Upton-street.	Vacant Lot, 24ft. 8in. frontage by a depth of about 85ft. (freehold).
PYRMONT, Nos. 24, 26, 28, and 30, Edward-street.	4 brick Houses, each 4 rooms: land, 47ft. 9in. by a depth of 58ft. 8in. and 37ft. 4in. Title, Torrens'. Rental, £124 16s per annum.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

NORTH SHORE, High-street.	Brick House, Elvington, 8 rooms; land, 24ft. 7in. to High-street by a depth of 116ft. 6in. and 121ft. 5in., lane at rear. Rental, £96 per annum.
NORTH SHORE, Gordon-street, off Military-road.	Lots 1 and 2, sec. A, Bonnie View Estate, 19ft. 8in. to Gordon-street, and 218ft. 9in. to Wolseley-road.

Under instructions from the Owners.

BALMAIN, Weston-street and White Bay Reclamation.	Block of Land, 145ft. frontage Weston-street, 145ft. White Bay, depth 360ft. and 252ft.; erected thereon W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms. Title, freehold. The prospective value of this property is very great, in view of the completion of the reserve, and the formation of the proposed street from Mullens street to the Abattoir-road, which will give this property another street frontage.
DARLINGTON, Darlington-road.	Lots 2, 3, 4, sec. 24, Golden Grove Estate, having a total frontage of 46ft. to Darlington road by a depth of 80ft. 7½in. and 88ft. 10½in. Title, freehold.
ASHFIELD, King-street.	Vacant Lot, 50ft. by a depth of 150ft., close to station. Torrens' title.
CITY, Balfour-street.	Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, brick on stone, iron roof, containing 3 and 4 rooms each, city water; land, 56 x 49; £38 16s per annum; near Tooth's Brewery.
CITY, Athlone-place.	Vacant Lot 28, 22ft. by a depth of 80ft.
SHARES.	200 Shares Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company.

Further particulars from
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VALUABLE CATTLE STATION
in
NORTHERN QUEENSLAND,
with
10,000 MIXED CATTLE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions from Messrs. THOMAS HUNGERFORD and SONS to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, in OCTOBER NEXT,
1000 miles of their well-known Dunbar station, with 10,000 head of well-bred shorthorn mixed cattle, situated on the Mitchell River, county of Cook, Northern Queensland.

The Mitchell River country is well and permanently watered, and admirably suited for cattle. The proximity of this station to the Croydon, Table Top, Etheridge, and Charters Towers Goldfields is of great advantage, the fat cattle being always saleable at good prices. The prospective value of this run is assured, for Northern Queensland gives unmistakable promise of being the great gold-producing country of Australia, and there can be no question of the ultimate worth of stations so well situated as Dunbar.
The rainfall is so reliable that the proprietors estimate the run will carry, one year with another, from 25,000 to 30,000 head of cattle.

TORRENS' TITLE, Woodhouse Estate, on the ground, SATURDAY, August 31. Deposit, £10 per cent. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers.

ONE Hundred and Two Choice Villa Sites, Chowder Bay, next Saturday. Lithos at Mills, Pile, and Wilson's.

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Auction Sales.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES under the will of the late WM. MACDONALD, Esq.

TO BANKING, BUILDING, and CITY INVESTMENT COMPANIES, SHIPPING and INSURANCE AGENTS, and MERCANTILE and PROFESSIONAL FIRMS.

VALUABLE CITY BUILDING SITES to be LEASED by PUBLIC AUCTION on BUILDING LEASES for terms of 50 YEARS from October 1, 1889, at ANNUAL GROUND RENTS to be determined by competition, and subject to building covenants as hereinafter set forth.

LOT 1—GEORGE-STREET, looking down BRIDGE-STREET, and adjoining LYONS'-BUILDING at the corner of CHARLOTTE-PLACE.

AN IMPORTANT and EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE SITE, admirably positioned, and possessing 21FT. 8IN. to GEORGE-STREET, running through, and having a frontage of 21FT. 8IN. to a LANE at REAR by a depth of about 83ft., upon which is erected a building known as No. 241, GEORGE-STREET, at present occupied by Messrs. Ty Kee and Co. and the Waterview Dock Co.

THIS CHOICE BLOCK will be LEASED for a TERM of 50 YEARS, from OCTOBER 1, 1889, subject to a BUILDING COVENANT of £3000 to be expended within the first 3 years of the term.

LOT 2—BRIDGE-STREET on the SOUTH SIDE, between GEORGE and PITT STREETS, in the MIDST of the SHIPPING WORLD, and in the VERY HEART of the GREAT COMMERCIAL and MONETARY CENTRES of the METROPOLIS.

A TRULY MAGNIFICENT and CENTRAL BUIDING SITE situate and possessing 110FT. frontage to BRIDGE-STREET, by a depth of about 79ft. running back and fronting a RESERVED-ROAD at the rear, with a right to build over the entrance to the said reserved road.

Upon this Land are erected 5 SHOPS, with DWELLINGS over, let as follows:—
No. 3, BRIDGE-STREET, let to A. BOEKEMANN, Watchmaker.
5, ditto, ditto R. BRUNTON, Restaurant.
7, ditto, ditto C. BROWN, Boarding-house.
9, ditto, ditto W. L. SCHMIDT, Picture Framer.
11, ditto, ditto MUTUAL F. and M. INS. CO. of AUSTRALIA.

BRIDGE-STREET is fast becoming one of the most favoured of Sydney's great thoroughfares, and is already highly improved with buildings of a superior style. Immediately facing this property are the IMPORTANT BUSINESS PREMISES of Messrs. BURNS, PHILP, and CO. and the SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS GRAND BLOCK WILL FIRST BE OFFERED IN ONE LOT, AND IF NOT SO LEASED, THEN IN TWO LOTS, as per plan.
LEASE FOR A TERM OF 50 YEARS FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1889.
Subject to a BUILDING COVENANT of £15,000, to be expended within the first three years of the term.

Messrs. SALTER and BARKER, Solicitors, Young-street.

Messrs. DAWSON and DAWSON, Surveyors, of Pitt-street, are preparing plans of the different properties, which, when finished, can be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, No. 133, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to LET by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, No. 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, The above described VALUABLE CITY BUILDING LANDS, situate fronting GEORGE-STREET and BRIDGE-STREET.

DARLINGHURST.
To Capitalists, Trustees, and Speculators.
PALMER and BURTON STREETS.
Valuable and Extensive Corner Block of Land having frontages of 54ft. 10in. to Burton-street and 146ft. 5in. to Palmer-street, with lane at rear. On it are erected the following premises, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs:—
CORNER SHOP of 6 apartments.
TEN HOUSES, Nos. 227 to 245, Palmer-street. Eight contain each 5 rooms and 2 contain each 5 rooms.

LANGLEY-LANE.
Corner Block of Land, having 84ft. 3in. to Langley-lane and 44ft. 3in. to side lane, with lane at rear, on which are 5 Houses, Nos. 12 to 20, Langley-lane, 3 containing each 3 rooms and 2 containing each 4 rooms.
TOTAL RENTAL, £550.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, September 4th, The above described properties, all of which are in good order, connected with the sewer, and let to tenants of long standing.

. The position of these properties, being close to Oxford-street, Hyde Park, and handy to the business centre, commands constant tenants.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CANTERBURY.—Block of Land, containing an area of 9 ACRES 3 ROODS and 32 PERCHES, having 250ft. frontage to HOMER-STREET, late Kingsgrove-road, by a depth of about 1500ft., upon which is erected a small weatherboard Cottage, occupied by Mr. King.

This property is situated nearly opposite the residence of E. F. Wilson, Esq., and adjoins the property of Mrs. Swift.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
The above-described property, a plan of which can be seen at the rooms.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
450 Acres, "AMY PARK," SOUTH CREEK, good orchard and vineyard land, well watered. To be sold at auction in one line. By order of the Executor in the Estate of the late John Craig. Plan at Rooms. SALE DAY, WEDNESDAY, September 11.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late Mr. WARING.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, WILLIAM-STREET and FORBES-STREET, SHOPS and HOUSES.

TO CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, SPECULATORS, and Others.
LOT 1.
WILLIAM-STREET, close to FORBES-STREET, TWO SHOPS, with DWELLINGS over, known as Nos. 158 and 160, WILLIAM-STREET, substantially built of brick with slate roofs, each containing 6 rooms and kitchen, and let to Messrs. White and Merrick at £130 per annum each. At the rear of the above, and fronting WILLIAM-LANE, are TWO SMALL HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, &c.
THE LAND has a frontage of 30ft. 2in. to WILLIAM-STREET by a depth of 100ft. through to WILLIAM-LANE at the rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
LOT 2.
FORBES-STREET, at the corner of WILLIAM-LANE, close to WILLIAM-STREET, and opposite the Wesleyan Church.
TWO SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCES, situate and known as Nos. 153 and 155, FORBES-STREET.
No. 153 contains hall, 8 rooms, and kitchen, and is at present let at £120 per annum.
No. 155 contains, hall, 9 rooms, and kitchen, at present let at £140 per annum.
THE LAND has a frontage of 49ft. 7in. to FORBES-STREET by a depth of 75ft. along WILLIAM-LANE.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. The above-described properties, situate fronting WILLIAM-STREET and FORBES-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE THRELKELDS' ESTATE.

CROYDON AND FIELD OF MARS.

LOT 1. CROYDON, close to the RAILWAY STATION.—A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, situate and having 50ft. frontage to YOUNG-STREET by a depth of about 139ft. 6in., being Lot 3, Sec. 2 of the ORCHARD ESTATE, as per plan. TITLE, TORRENS'.

LOT 2. FIELD OF MARS.—BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 3 roods 24 perches, situate and having 198ft. frontage to ROAD, off the MAIN ROAD, by a depth of 1??ft., just off WINBOURNE-STREET, being Lots 27, 28, 31, Sec. 7, of a subdivision. TITLE, TORRENS'.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors, Phillip-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1889, The above-described SUBURBAN LANDS.

Under instructions from Mrs. ANN LEE.
BATHURST.
THE WINDBURNDALE ESTATE, in a most favourably known agricultural district, about 7 miles from Bathurst, comprising 2000 ACRES OF FREEHOLD TENURE, adjoining GLANMIRE, including some RICH ARABLE FARM and GRAZING LANDS, possessing VALUABLE FRONTAGES to the NEVER-FAILING WINDBURNDALE CREEK.
About 350 ACRES are NATURALLY CLEARED, being portion of what is locally known as THE BATHURST PLAINS.
The balance is undulating Box Country, two-thirds being good Wheat-growing Land, which could be grubbed and cleared at a small cost.
The Estate is fenced and divided into several paddocks by first-class post and rail fencing, wired to make sheep-proof.
There is also a SMALL COTTAGE, with stabling attached.
HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with Messrs. Clements and M'Carthy, of Bathurst, have received instructions from Mrs. Ann Lee to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER,
The above-described well-known WINDBURNDALE ESTATE, near BATHURST.

RANDWICK, on the WAVERLEY TRAM LINE.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.
26 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, forming portion of the well-known TRAMWAY ESTATE, situate fronting FRENCHMAN'S-ROAD (along which the tram runs), THOMAS-STREET, TRAMWAY-STREET, FRAZER-STREET, each having about 33ft. frontage, by good depths.
This Estate is already improved, and is situate opposite the newly-erected residence of T. Moore, Esq., and close to the property of W. G. Whiting, Esq.
RANDWICK in recent years has gained much in public esteem, and deservedly continues to grow in popular favour from its salubrity, rusticity, and accessibility to town.
TITLE, TORRENS'. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance in 6, 9, and 12 months, 6 per cent. interest.
LITHOS. at the Rooms.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
HENDERSON'S ESTATE, BONDI.
SUBDIVISION SALE ON THE GROUND,
On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 21, at 3.30.
THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT ESTATE is now being subdivided into CHOICE BUILDING SITES, situate fronting WAVERLEY-STREET, the main thoroughfare along which the Tram runs, EDWARD-STREET, at rear, HENDERSON-STREET, and IMPERIAL-AVENUE, and includes
A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE, substantially-built of stone, and recently known as ROCKLEY HOUSE, and occupied by WM. HENDERSON, Esq.
THIS ESTATE is situate on the TRAM LINE and EASY OF ACCESS TO TOWN, opposite the Residence of W. A. B. GREAVES, Esq., and adjoins Castlefield, the property of Hon. E. C. MEREWETHER.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
OWNERS: THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT CO., Limited, Hoffnung's-buildings, 171, Pitt-street.
Messrs. Lockhart and Hills, Surveyors, Pitt-street.
LITHOS. in a few days.
SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 21.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.
CHALLIS'S ESTATE,
POTTS POINT.
Macleay-street
Victoria-street
Challis Avenue
Macdonald-street.
45 CITY RESIDENCE SITES, occupying the best positions at POTTS POINT.
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THIS CHOICE PROPERTY formerly occupied by the late Alexander M'Donald, Esq., adjoins Grantham, the town residence of Hon. H. C. Dangar, M.L.C., and is portion of the princely gift of the late Mr. CHALLIS to the UNIVERSITY of SYDNEY—and is now laid out as
A MODEL RESIDENTIAL SUBURB.
The streets are being formed and planted with trees.
No details will be omitted to MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING yet obtainable FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES at POTTS POINT.
Torrens' Act Title.
Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in three equal yearly payments; interest 6 per cent.
PLANS READY.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited) have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Sale Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, the above-mentioned city residence sites at POTTS POINT.
. It is but seldom that any land at Potts Point comes into the market, but under the will of the late Mr. Challis, who bequeathed some £200,000 to the Sydney University, this land has been sold by the Trustees to the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED), who after having it laid out with great care, will sell it in
TOWN RESIDENCE SITES.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1889.
GREAT SALE of FARM LANDS FARM LANDS FARM LANDS, at BURROWA BURROWA, near Binalong, in the Southern District of N. S. W.
The celebrated BALLYRYAN ESTATE, 6000 Acres, adjoining the important town of Burrowa, and formerly the late Hon. Nagle Ryan, M.L.C.
Also, LITTLE CANEMUMBOLA, 1000 Acres; and BRIAL, 1000 Acres, both adjoining the town of Burrowa, will be sold at Burrowa, in
FARMS, FARMS, FARMS, ranging from 40 acres to 100 acres each.
VINEYARD and ORCHARD BLOCKS, VINEYARD and ORCHARD BLOCKS, VINEYARD and ORCHARD BLOCKS, of about 5 ACRES each.
TOWN LOTS, TOWN LOTS, TOWN LOTS, ½ acres and 1 acre each, adjoining the Courthouse, Post-office, R. C. Church, and the Convent School.
THESE RICH FARM LANDS abut on the important and thriving TOWN OF BURROWA, and are intersected by THE BURROWA RIVER.
They are mostly cleared and level, and ready for immediate FARMING OPERATIONS.
Plans and Illustrated Pamphlets will be ready shortly, and will be forwarded by the Auctioneers to any part of the Australian colonies.
VENDORS: The Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited.
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney; associated with FISKEN, VALENTINE, and CO., Melbourne and Ballarat.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
190 NEW SHARES.
Being the aggregation of fractions arising after allotment of ONE new share to FIVE old shares, as at the 31st December last. These, therefore, are sold in terms of resolution of general meeting of 24th January last, and subject to the calls to mature as therein provided, viz.:—
£5 per share on 30th September.
£5 ditto on 31st December.
In lots to suit purchasers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock, The above 190 NEW SHARES, AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Terms cash. (365)

BOWENFELS.
¼-ACRE ALLOTMENT in the town, on main old Bathurst-road, near Presbyterian Church. On it is an old cottage lately occupied by Mr. Carter, near Cook's.
Also, Lots 5 and 6, section 7, Village of Bowenfels, each ¼-acre, once occupied by Welch as a tannery.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock, The above, for positive sale. (357)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
STRATHFIELD.
GOOD POSITION, close to BOULEVARD, surrounded by FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, and handy to RAILWAY STATION.
TWO RESIDENCES in RUSSELL-STREET, (late STATION-STREET), between Boulevard and Driver's-road. They are of brick, on stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and wash-house.
The Land has 50ft. frontage to Russell-street (late Station-street), with a depth of 150ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above nicely-situated and substantial property at STRATHFIELD, now reached in 15 MINUTES by through trains.
Messrs. SALTER and BARKER are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (362)

LYDHAM HILL is high land, handy to Rockdale station. Sale next Saturday. R. and W., Ltd. (113)

ABSOLUTE SALE TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.
LOT 1. BALMAIN WEST, close to Evans and Gordon streets, west of Weston-st. LARGE BLOCK of LAND, 87ft. frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, depth up to 127ft. On it are erected the following buildings:—TWO BUILDINGS of brick on stone, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, washshed; one has an additional large dining-room of brick and wood. Weatherboard COTTAGE on stone, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, hayshed and cartshed of wood and iron, stable of 10 stalls, office lined, men's room.
. A good property for those requiring large yard accommodation.
LOT 2. BOURKE TOWN, FIVE DOCK. Allotment No. 12 of section 6, having 33ft. frontage to GIPPS-STREET, depth 135ft.
. Handy to ferry boat, and near proposed tram route.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock, The above suburban freeholds. (358)

BALLINA, RICHMOND RIVER.
SECT. 4, Lot 1, half acre, 2 chains River-street, 2½ chains Kerr-street, with cottage and workshop on it
DITTO 4, Lot 10, two roods 6 perches, 270 links to Kerr-street, 2 chains to Crane-street
DITTO 14, Lot 3, two chains to Tamar-street, depth 250 links back to a lane, on it is a house
DITTO 10, Lot 2, two chains to Tamar-street, depth 249 links back to a lane
DITTO 4a, Lot 1, RICHMOND RIVER frontage, depth 470 links to Kerr-street, other side line less. On it is a building lately or now a Cordial Factory.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock, The above, particulars of which may be learned from Mr. Holden, of Ballina, auctioneer, associated in the sale.

SUBDIVISON BLOCK at EASTWOOD, a COMING SUBURB, 1 mile beyond Ryde Railway Station and 220ft. above sea level.
By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate late Mr. THOS. SMALL.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock, That nicely situated block of land, in area 67 acres, 2 roods, 36 perches, having a VERY LARGE FRONTAGE to a Government new road, off Ferry's-road, and leading to the Great Northern-road. It is timbered (most saplings). The soil is good and the land well adapted for subdividing into VILLA BLOCKS, the demand for which should command competition.
. This splendid and large area adjoins the land of R. R. Terry, Esq., only a few yards from his mansion and grounds, and is only about 10 minutes walk from EASTWOOD RAILWAY STATION. Plan on View.
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON are Solicitors of the Estate. (351)

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.
CHOICE BLOCKS OF ORIGINAL PENSHURST PARK ESTATE, near Station, enjoying good and increasing Train Service. HEALTHY ATMOSPHERE, and convenient to the city, and pretty views. TORRENS' TITLE.
SECTION 2: 9 ACRES 2r. 32p.
Surrounded by wide roads, thus giving easy facility of subdivision without loss of land for streets. It fronts FOREST-ROAD, also Arcadia, Cambridge, and Percival streets. The high-class residences of Messrs. Hill, Sproule, Fletcher, Bowden, and others, surround it, and altogether it is a superior block for a mansion and grounds, or for cutting up into popular allotments.
SECTION 4, Lots 12 and 13, Inverness-avenue and Penshurst-street, large frontages and splendid depth.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock, The above good land. Plan on view. (353)

POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.
WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLDS in 1 or 2 LOTS.
TWO Semi-detached COTTAGE VILLAS of brick, cemented fronts, slate and iron roofs, porch entrance and bay windows, and each containing hall, 2 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has 38ft. frontage to Saber-street, between Vernon and Rose streets, depth extending to a lane.
. Neat and desirable Small COTTAGE VILLAS (FREEHOLD) on the Grafton Estate, between Old South Head road and Edgecliffe-road, in 1 or 2 lots.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock. The above. Well worthy of those seeking small houses at Woollahra. (250)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
1st. KOGARAH.—Lot 25, sec. 3, Rhineland's Estate, having 50ft. to Northbrook-street, depth 150ft.
. A capital site near Forest-road, and surrounded by good properties.
2nd.—ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP—Allotment 19, sec. 3, having 30ft. to King-street, depth 100ft. back to lane.
. Only three minutes from station, close to Rocky Point-road and Bay-street.
3rd.—ASHFIELD—Paul Cottage, known as Mr. Just's, in Wilson-street, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed; land 40ft. frontage by 135ft.
4th.—FAIRFIELD.—Six Blocks of Land, in all 1 rood 20 perches, fronting Ligar and Percy streets, being Lots 46, 47, and 48, and 14 to 16, Sec. 23 of the Avoca Estate.
5th.—FAIRFIELD—Block of Land, 373 x 280ft., cleared, stumped, and fenced, fronting Beroema, Laura, and St. Ann's streets, being Lots 50 to 56, and 18 to 24, Section 27, Avoca Estate.
6th.—FAIRFIELD—Lots 14 and 33 of Sec. 48 of a Subdivision, having 40ft. frontage to Bourke-street and 40ft. to Stella-street; depth through, 230ft.
7th.—AUBURN—Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms and outhouses, Normanby-street; land 50ft., Chisholm Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-st., on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock, The above suburban lots. (374)

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.
REDFERN, near Surry Hills.
TERRACE OF NEW BUILDINGS, consisting of SHOP and SIX HOUSES, in Young-street, at the corner of Baroness-street, south of Cleveland-street, and east of Elizabeth-street. It is of brick, slate roofs, each Dwelling has hall, verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, wash shed, and bathroom. The Shop contains 5 apartments, kitchen, wash shed, and bathroom.
THE LAND has 100ft. frontage to Young-street, and 124ft. to Baroness-street, lane at rear.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, over 49 years to run, at a ground rent of £65 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, NEXT FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock, The above newly-erected terrace, in an advancing part of Redfern, close to Surry Hills, and just beyond the city boundary.
Messrs. DOWLING and DOWLING are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (376)

BUILDING SOCIETY SHARES.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOSEPH DOLE.
25 SHARES INDUSTRIAL, PROVIDENT, PERMANENT, BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY, £20 paid up
10 SHARES EQUITABLE, PERMANENT, BUILDING, LAND and SAVINGS INSTITUTION, each £50 paid up.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, The abovementioned Land and Building Shares.
TERMS, CASH.

AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.
A good position near new Public School.
By order of the Mortgagees.
HOUSE, No. 41, and spacious yard, it is well built of brick, slate roof, and contains verandah and balcony, four rooms and kitchen. The stabling is extensive, for about twelve horses, besides which there is a yard.
LAND, 33 feet frontage, by 83½ feet, only 15 feet has the dwelling on it, and the other 18ft. frontage is vacant.
CAPITAL site, in the best street, on the hill, near road and station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended to those requiring a well-placed useful property.
Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, of Pitt and Hunter streets, are solicitors for mortgagees. (355)

No. 92, JOHN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
A Neatly-finished and Comfortable DWELLING, two doors from Ocean-street and handy to trams. It is of brick on stone foundation, verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and shed with copper, side entrance, city water and gas, land 25ft. frontage to John-street, depth 100ft. Term of lease, 66 years to run; ground rent, £5 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock, The above well-situated Woollahra property. (360)

IMPERATIVE SALE.
KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, on Camden College Estate, a little beyond the Railway Bridge, and on the BUSINESS SITE of this IMPORTANT Thoroughfare, which is expected to be wood-blocked.
A New and Substantial TERRACE of FIVE SHOPS and Dwellings, of Brick, Cemented Fronts, on Stone Foundations, Iron Roofs, Awning and Balconies in front, and each containing Shop, 4 Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, and Washshed.
LAND, 72 feet Frontage, by a Depth of 118 feet, extending to a Lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended as a GOOD INVESTMENT on a great THOROUGHFARE, and surrounded by a large population.
Inspection invited.
Must be sold to close accounts. (378)

LYDHAM HILL is high land, handy to Rockdale station. Sale next Saturday. R. and W., Ltd. (113)

SUBDIVISION of EXCELLENT SITES and CHARMING COTTAGE.
LYDHAM HILL, ROCKDALE.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS of LATE JOSEPH DAVIS, Esq.
The WELL-KNOWN STONE COTTAGE, so visibly elevated, and FIFTY-ONE (51) ALLOTMENTS of liberal Frontages and Depths, facing GANNON'S FOREST-ROAD, HERBERT STREET, JOSEPH-STREET, OSWELL and STANLEY STREETS, and CLARENCE ROAD.
The attractive Cottage, the late residence of the deceased proprietor, is a most faithfully-erected building, occupying one of the very best sites in this highly-improved and enlarging convenient Railway Suburb UNDOUBTEDLY the MOST POPULAR on the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.
It is built of stone with slate roof and has the following Accommodation:—Verandahs all round, hall, four main rooms, storeroom, pantry, two bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, stabling for 3 traps, and is finished throughout in a superior manner.
The Land with it is 2 Acres.
The 51 Allotments range in Frontages from 50 feet to 226 feet 7½ inches, depths from 140 to 143 feet 11½ inches, and have been judiciously parcelled out by Mr. Owen, Surveyor, Pitt-street. Buyers will have the opportunity of extending to whatever number of lots they may require.
LITHOGRAPHS ARE READY.
GET ONE and INSPECT LAND.
Only an easy walk from ROCKDALE STATION, on the hill, from which are commanded extensive and picturesque Views.
TITLE IS TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS LIBERAL—viz., 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years at 6 per cent. per annum.
SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

By Order of the Mortgagees.
STRATHFIELD, quite close to the Railway Station.
A GRAND BLOCK for FACTORY or other uses, besides being suitable for subdivision into allotments which should command a sale in this PRETTY, QUICKLY-REACHED SUBURB, enjoying the best train facilities in New South Wales. 15 MINUTES' RUN FROM CITY.
It has an area of 1a. 3r. 36p., or thereabouts, TITLE, TORRENS' ACT, and has enormous frontage to the Great Southern and Western Railway, with a large rear line; the eastern boundary being also deep, and with an approach from Wentworth-road. It is that attractive green paddock as you approach the station, northern side of line. The immediate surroundings are all of a good class of property, thus lending some importance to this block.
To BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above block of land, Strathfield. (375)

CLEARANCE SALE.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
Near OXFORD-STREET—30, BURTON-STREET and 18, Burton-lane, at rear.—Two Houses of brick, slate roofs, close to junction of Oxford-street with Burton-street. Rental, £80 12s per annum.
SURRY HILLS, near MOORE PARK.—Two Houses of brick, Nos. 18 and 20, Kendal-street, each four rooms and kitchen; central, handy spot, near various recreation reserves. Rental, £75 8s per annum. Leasehold, about 42 years, at low ground rent of £10 yearly.
KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.—Lot 7, of section 1, Hanson's Paddock, a very central locality; 20 feet frontage by 110 feet. At rear is a 20-ft. lane. On it is No. 92, a LARGE WELL-BUILT SHOP and Dwelling, containing 11 rooms.
PHILLIP-STREET, NEWTOWN, quite close to the station yard.—TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, in all six apartments each. Torrens' title. A catch spot to and from station.
HOMEBUSH, near station, and adjoining Dr. Jones's residence, and near other first-class dwellings.—Two Weatherboard Cottages, each verandahs, four rooms, and kitchen. Land, 50 feet Burlington-road, by 200 feet. Torrens' title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. All recommended to the notice of various classes of buyers. (372)

CHIPPENDALE ESTATE.
REGENT-STREET and OTHER STREETS.
To SPECULATORS, TRUSTEES, &c.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
ONE-SEVENTH SHARE of Block E of Chippendale Estate, described on the plan of that estate annexed to the Will of the late William Hutchinson, in two portions, and forming Block E on the said plan (less any deductions for railway purposes, &c., since made), devised unto his trustees in trust for his daughter, Martha Roberts, during her life, in trust for her children in equal shares as tenant in common.
This is a most valuable and well situated EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, having frontage to main BOTANY-ROAD, commencing next to the fine range of shops of Hon. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., near to Redfern-street, and extending down past Marian-street, and including the two corners thereof, in all
MANY HUNDRED FEET to REGENT-ST.
It passes on in depth from said main road to railway line fence at Eveleigh, and has enormous frontage to BOTH SIDES of MARIAN-STREET, also to BOTH SIDES of GIBBONS-STREET, ditto of ROSEHILL-STREET, one side of CORNWALLIS-STREET, and another street, touching railway area.
The whole of this vast area is covered with various tenements, chiefly of small sizes, and admittedly old, not at all suitable for this undoubtedly GRAND CENTRAL POSITION at REDFERN, almost in the CITY.
This is a chance to the SPECULATING or INVESTING PUBLIC to acquire One-seventh Reversionary Interest in THE FEE SIMPLE (subject meanwhile to the life interest of an aged lady) OF A LARGE AREA OF DIVISIBLE LAND, in a locality second to none for utilising for business premises and numerous private dwellings where constant profitable tenancies could always be maintained. If sold hereafter in single allotments there should be the full certainty of active competition and the best results in realisation values.
PARTICULARS of TITLE from Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors, O'Connell-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 6, at 11 o'clock,
The one-seventh share of Block E of the above-mentioned valuable estate, subject to a life interest. (356)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE A. L. JANISON, Deceased.
NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES.
Lot 1, CHUTER ESTATE. Freehold Block VACANT LAND, No. 8 of section 8, having 73 feet frontage to WEBB-STREET, with a depth of 46 feet, and width at rear of 74ft. 4in.
. Off Susannah-street, between Blue's Point-road and Berry's Bay.
Lot 2, WATERSLEIGH ESTATE, MILITARY-ROAD. Leasehold Allotment, No. 9, section 4, having 45 10-12 feet frontage to MILITARY-ROAD, with a depth of 207 feet extending to a lane. On the rear part is a weather-board dwelling of 2 rooms. Leasehold, 90 years to run. Ground rent, £5 per annum.
. Opposite Cooper-street, a little east of Ben Boyd-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th September, at 11 a.m.,
The above North Shore properties. (371)

NORTH SHORE LAND SALE, on SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.
GOOD FRONTAGES to MILLER-ST. (the tram route), ROSALIND-STREET, AMHERST-STREET, BELLEVUE-STREET, ON THE HILL, a little beyond the LARGE RECREATION RESERVE, and the TRAMWAY NOW CONSTRUCTING passes this CHOICE SUBDIVISION.
Lithos. obtainable. Torrens' Title.
VERY EASY TERMS—viz., £10 per lot deposit, balance at 6 per cent. per annum, repayable by monthly instalments of 20s. per lot. Buyers may pay cash.
ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.
LAND BUYERS WAIT FOR THIS SALE, which is on account of THE METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (346)

TORRENS' TITLE, Woodhouse Estate, on the ground, SATURDAY, August 31. Deposit, £10 per cent. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers.

LYDHAM HILL is high land, handy to Rockdale station. Sale next Saturday. R. and W., Ltd. (113)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NORWOOD HILL, PETERSHAM, a few minutes' walk from Railway Station.
DETACHED HOUSE, substantial and neat, in ALBERT-STREET, and known as Mr. E. Purnell's property. It is of brick on stone, slate roof, yard entrance at side, verandah and balcony in front, also balcony at rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, servants' room, pantry, kitchen, and laundry.
The land has 39½ft. frontage to Albert-street, with a depth of about 109ft.
AN ATTRACTIVE and WELL-FINISHED SUBURBAN HOME, in a quickly-reached, healthy, and populous borough.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described dwelling on Norwood Hill, Petersham.
Messrs. DOWLING and DOWLING are the solicitors for mortgagee. (370)

WELL-PAYING INVESTMENTS.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
LEASEHOLDS, CHIPPENDALE
WATER FRONTAGE, BALMAIN.
1. CHIPPENDALE (Leasehold).
VARIOUS Shops, Houses, Cottages, &c., in Cleveland, Bowman, and Eveleigh streets—viz.:—
CLEVELAND-STREET.—Nos. 150, 156, 158, 160, and 162—the first-named being a Shop and Dwelling, the other four numbers are COTTAGES, each verandah, 2 rooms, and kitchen, a few yards west of Cleveland-street.
BOWMAN-STREET.—Seven (7) small HOUSES, just off Cleveland-street.
BOWMAN-STREET.—SHOP, No. 12, and THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 6, 8, and 10, all of Brick and Stone.
BOWMAN-STREET.—Three Cottages, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, of Brick, at Ground Rent of £8 per annum.
The margin of Ground Rent on Land in CLEVELAND-STREET, on which are eight (8) W.B. Cottages, &c.
EVELEIGH-STREET.—Two Cottages, Nos. 39 and 41, of wood, each 2 rooms and kitchen. There is also a piece of Land adjoining, from which £29 per annum is derived; this added to income from said two Cottages, makes a total receipt of about £85 4s. while the Ground Rental against the whole is only £28 15s, thereby showing a margin of £57 odd a year.
The term generally for above Leasehold is about 8 years to run.
The total INCOME is £526 per annum.
Ground Rentals only £107 5s,
Leaving a gross margin of £419 yearly.
Should prove a Profitable Purchase.
2. PEACOCK'S POINT, BALMAIN.
WATERSIDE BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 86ft. to HIGH-WATER mark of Johnston's Bay, by a mean depth of about 103ft., the upper portion having a frontage of about 36ft. to John-street; together with the wooden Cottage on the frontage. It has large prospective value for wharf purposes, being practically in the harbour. It adjoins Mr. Davis's wharf for timber.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (369)

CROWN LAND SALE.
VILLAGE OF THIRLMERE and SUBURBAN PORTIONS at THIRLMERE RAILWAY STATION,
Only 4 miles beyond Picton, which is 53 miles from the City, and reached in 2½ hours. The Elevation is 960ft. above sea level, and the district noted for its climate.
AREAS, HALF-ACRE to 5 ACRES, and the UPSET PRICES from £20 to £120 PER LOT.
AUCTION SALE SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, On the Ground, at 12 o'clock, By order of the HON. MINISTER FOR LANDS.
Lithos. and Price Lists at our Rooms, Pitt-street.
TERMS, LIBERAL.
(361) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BURNS' BAY, LANE COVE RIVER, close to the NEW HANDSOME BRIDGE connecting Hunter's Hill with Lane Cove District.
STONE COTTAGE, lately occupied by Mrs. Blaxland and Mr. Levick. It is very conveniently planned, has verandah all round, the rooms are lofty, and comprise 5 spacious rooms, pantry, linen-room, conservatory, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, servant's room, detached man's room; also stabling and buggy shed. Land is 2 acres in area, large frontage to Lane Cove-road, and next Government Reserve overlooking the Bay.
WATER FRONTAGE POSITION.
EXCELLENT BRICK COTTAGE on stone, wide verandah all round; spacious hall, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; a sitting-room and storage area in basement.
A REALLY PRETTY RIVER-SIDE SPOT.
Terms will be very liberal.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Full particulars at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 98, Pitt-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended to inspection. Plan on view. (368)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late CAPTAIN FRANCIS.
1st—GRAND CITY INVESTMENT.
KING and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, projected RAILWAY Terminal Station at HEAD of KING-STREET, where already is the great output from and gathering to the VARIOUS TRAM SERVICES.
The LAW COURTS are Close by.
An Active ROUTE to PARLIAMENT, DOMAIN, COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, and HYDE PARK PASSES THIS GOOD CORNER.
HODGE'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL and three small Shops adjoining in King-street.
Only under circumstances of decease of owner is the opportunity offered to acquire a CORNER LOCATED LIKE THIS, a veritable Key Position, with present large value and untold possibilities in a few years hence.
2nd—FOLKESTONE, LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE, A GEM SPOT.
EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE RESIDENCE, QUITE SUBURBAN, and as convenient as a city house.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on an early date,
The above described valuable properties.
Full particulars in future advertisements, and intimation will be made when inspection can be allowed.
Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors to the Estate. (307)

TOWN OF WOLLONGONG.
CROWN-STREET FRONTAGES.
MONDAY, 2nd SEPNEMBER, at 2 o'clock sharp.
TITLE, REAL PROPERTY ACT.
TERMS—One-quarter Cash Deposit; Balance by Pro. Notes at 4, 8, and 12 months' dates, with 6 per cent. interest added.
JOHN BIGGAR is favoured with instructions from Wm. Wiley, Esq., J.P., to sell by public auction, on the Ground, in Crown-street, next Mr. Moses Driver's premises,
ON THE ABOVE DATE, TEN CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in the MOST CENTRAL AND BUSINESS POSITION in the Town, viz.:—
7 ALLOTMENTS on the south side of Crown-street, street, with frontages of 20ft. and 23ft. to that street by depths of 100ft. to a lane at rear 20ft. wide
3 ALLOTMENTS on the south of the above, having frontages of 30ft. each to a road 50ft. wide by depths varying from 84ft. to 107ft. to a lane at rear 20ft. wide.
The above are within four minutes' walk of the Wollongong Railway Station, in a rapidly-improving part of the town, where business sites are fast rising in value and coming into use. All the railway traffic passes these properties.
Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FREEHOLD ESTATE in RIVERINA.
DALGETY and CO., Limited, (in conjunction with Ettershank, Eaglestone, and Mann), have received instructions from the Executors of the late Richard Blackwood to SUBMIT to PUBLIC AUCTION, in Melbourne, in October next,
The well known HARTWOOD ESTATE, consisting of about 105,000 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND and 16,000 ACRES of CROWN LANDS, together with about 35,000 SHEEP.
The land is sound sheep country, of superior fattening and wool-growing qualities. A large proportion consists of rich agricultural soil, suitable for wheat growing and ready for cultivation. The supply of water is abundant, the estate being watered by both the Yanko Creek and Billabong, as well as by numerous tanks and dams. The sheep are extremely well bred, being large-framed, and cutting heavy fleeces of wool. The Hartwood clip always realises full prices in the London market. The homestead is replete with every convenience, consisting of a large and commodious residence, with stables, outhouses, &c.
Full particulars will appear in a future advertisement, or can be obtained from either of the above firms of agents.

WOODHOUSE Estate, N'th Shore.—Special 'bus leaves Milson's Pt. nxt. Saturday, day of sale, 2.30 p.m.

CHOWDER BAY LAND SALE, next SATURDAY. Regular Steamer. Mills, Pile, and Wilson, auc.

NEXT SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST.
On the GROUND, at half-past 3 o'clock.
FIRST SUBDIVISION of THE CHOWDER BAY ESTATE.
24 WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS and 78 ALLOTMENTS OVERLOOKING THE HARBOUR.
All these Allotments have good frontages of from 50 to 450ft. and fine depths.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from the proprietor, Mr. David Thompson, to sell by public auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st August, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The FIRST SUBDIVISION of this choice estate, comprising 102 ALLOTMENTS IN ALL, of which 24 have frontages to the waters of the harbour.
The remaining allotments have frontages to wide streets and command splendid views of the Harbour and over Bondi Beach to the ocean.
ONE FEATURE of this ESTATE is THE FINE GOVERNMENT RESERVE ADJOINING, which will always be open for public recreation.
THE GREAT MILITARY ROAD is but a short distance from the property, along which the concessions for a private tramway have been granted by Parliament. This, when constructed, will bring the estate within easy communication with the town of St. Leonards, meantime, there is REGULAR STEAMBOAT COMMUNICATION WITH CIRCULAR QUAY, the time of journey being under 20 minutes.
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE VERY LIBERAL, viz., 10 per cent. cash deposit, balance by 9 quarterly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
THE TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
LITHOGRAPHS are now ready at the rooms.
REGULAR STEAMERS from the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10, 12, 2.30, and 3 o'clock. Return fare 1s each. FREE ON SATURDAY.

FOREST LODGE, WIGRAM-ROAD, and UPPER-STREET.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST.
A DETACHED RESIDENCE, OLLERTON HOUSE, at corner of Wigram-road and Upper-street, and FIVE GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, with FRONTAGES of 20ft. EACH to UPPER-STREET. Freehold Title.
TERMS: 15 per cent. cash deposit, 10 per cent. in 6 months with 6 per cent. interest, and the balance in 3 years at 6 per cent. Interest payable quarterly.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, the 31st August, at 3 o'clock,
A DETACHED RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, verandah, balcony, gas, water, &c., on land 20 x 50, corner of Wigram-road and Upper-street; also, FIVE ALLOTMENTS (vacant) of LAND, each having 20ft. frontage to Upper-street by depths of 80ft.
FULL PARTICULARS and PLANS at ROOMS.

ALEXANDRIA, GARDEN-STREET.
THURSDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.
SMALL LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT PROPERTY, comprising
A BRICK COTTAGE, stone foundations, slate and iron roof, containing 4 rooms, let at 7s per week, and W.B. COTTAGE of 3 rooms, let at 4s per week.
THE LAND is Leasehold, having about 67 years to run, at a ground rent of 2s per week.
TERMS, CASH.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 5th September, at 11.30,
The above LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT.

GLEBE POINT. TOXTETH PARK ESTATE.
THURSDAY, 5th September, at half-past 11 o'clock.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street,
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, Built of brick, with slate roofs, each 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, verandah and balcony, garden, &c.
Land, 30ft. frontage by 110ft. deep, PARK-ROAD.
FREEHOLD TITLE. £1000 can remain on mortgage.

ASHFIELD, PROSPECT-ROAD.
THURSDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.
A LARGE VILLA SITE, TWO FRONTAGES, being LOTS 6 and 7 of the SUMMER HILL ESTATE, having 100ft. frontage to Prospect-road, and 100ft. frontage to Louise-street, with a depth of 200ft. between.
TORRENS' TITLE.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th September, at 11.30,
The above VILLA SITE, OR BUILDING BLOCK.

EDGEWARE-ROAD and MARIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.
THURSDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.
A BRICK HOUSE and W.B. COTTAGE, situate on LAND having 66ft. frontage to Maria-street, by a depth of 119ft., with sheds and buildings at rear.
THE HOUSE contains 6 rooms, tiled hearths, gas laid on.
THE COTTAGE has 4 rooms and kitchen, wood-lined, &c.
Also,
A W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, and stable, on LAND having 29ft. 9in. frontage to Edgeware-road, by a depth along Maria-street of 129ft. Also,
THREE VILLA SITES, each 29ft. 9in., by a depth of 129ft., fronting the EDGEWARE-ROAD, with sheds and buildings thereon, used as a Perambulator Factory.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th September, at 11.30,
DWELLINGS and WORKSHOPS, suitable for MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS, CARRIERS, &c.
Freehold title.

THE PICK BUSINESS SITE of the CITY OF SYDNEY for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION by MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
WARBY'S LIVERPOOL ARMS HOTEL,
CORNER OF PITT AND KING STREETS, SYDNEY,
52ft. frontage to King-street, 30ft. to Pitt-street,
A SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING OF SEVEN FLOORS, now doing THE LARGEST BUSINESS IN THE CITY.
Pre-eminently suitable for a LARGE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OR HOTEL, always yielding A HANDSOME AND REGULAR RETURN for capital invested.
FOR PARTICULARS, SEE SATURDAY'S HERALD, or apply to MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STRATHFIELD—WOODGREEN ESTATE.
THURSDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER.
A SUPERIOR GOTHIC VILLA RESIDENCE.
BUNDULLA, situate ON LAND having 66ft. frontage to ALBYN-ROAD, late Railway-street, with a depth of 167ft., also A BLOCK OF LAND adjoining, having about 134ft. frontage to Albyn-road, by a depth of 167ft., being lots 17 and 18 of Woodgreen Estate less the land with Bundulla.
Also, A FINE BLOCK OF LAND, being lots 5, 6, 7, 8 of sec. 3, Woodgreen Estate, having 350ft. frontage to WOODWARD-AVENUE, by a depth of about 167ft.,
PLANTED WITH ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS, Choice Fruit Trees, and Vines well grown and bearing.
TORRENS' TITLE.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on, THURSDAY, the 19th September, at 11.30, the above
CHOICE SUBURBAN VILLA RESIDENCE,
BUNDULLA.
A GOTHIC VILLA built of brick on stone foundations, shingle roof, containing 7 main rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, boys' room, 2 storerooms, china closet, bathroom, hot and cold water, gas and water supply throughout, WITH LAND having 66ft. frontage to Railway-street by a depth of 167ft.; also land adjoining 134ft. frontage, and a BLOCK of LAND at rear, 350 x 167, fronting Woodward-avenue, the whole comprised in lots 17, 18, 5, 6, 7, 8, of section 3 of the WOODGREEN ESTATE, STRATHFIELD.

WITHIN EASY WALK of the STRATHFIELD STATION.
CHOICE MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE.
THURSDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER.
KATOOMBA TOWNSHIP, BATHURST-ROAD, about 10 minutes' walk of the Railway Station.
A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT STONE COTTAGE, slate roof, verandah front and rear, cellar under main building, hall, main room 21 x 15, three rooms 15 x 15, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen of W.B., wood and coal sheds, underground tank.
WITH HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instruction to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th September at 11.30,
A STONE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate in the MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP OF KATOOMBA.
The Land having a frontage of 60ft. to the Bathurst-road and a road at rear, with a depth of 275ft. between.

TORRENS' TITLE, Woodhouse Estate, on the ground, SATURDAY, August 31. Deposit, £10 per cent. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers.

ANOTHER GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.
THE WOODHOUSE ESTATE, NORTH WILLOUGHBY, MOWBRAY-ROAD, NEAR RAILWAY STATION. 56 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE DIRECT FROM THE CROWN.
SPECIAL FEATURES.
The Land is within 8 minutes' walk of the Mowbray-road Station and the Lane Cove-road, and subdivided into fair-sized allotments, with liberal depths, ranging from 150 to 259 ft. Frontages to Mowbray-road, Murray, Ralston, and Stokes streets, with a lane 20ft. wide to each allotment.
Note the Liberal Terms.
Deposit: Ten Pounds (£10) per cent.
Balance extending over 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest, payable in equal quarterly payments.
Right to Pay Off Any Time. Interest to Date of Payment.
A TRANSFER FREE OF COST GIVEN TO EACH PURCHASER.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell as above, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock.
Special 'Buses will leave Milson's Point at 2.30 p.m. on the day of the sale.
REMEMBER THE TITLE TO THE WOODHOUSE ESTATE IS TORRENS', a Direct Transfer from the Crown.
LITHOS. AT THE AUCTIONEERS' ROOM, 126, PITT-STREET, and WALKER-STREET, ST. LEONARDS. OBTAIN ONE.

CAMPBELL-STREET, PARRAMATTA, adjoining the Residence of Mr. Oatley, and only a few minutes' walk of the Railway Station.
A COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, built of brick, cemented, with slated roof, containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, &c. All the principal rooms are finished off with cornices and marble mantels; gas and water laid on.
The LAND has a frontage of 138ft. to CAMPBELL STREET, by a depth of 330ft. through to the GREAT WESTERN ROAD, to which it has a frontage of 137ft.
Title, leasehold; lease having about 85 years to run, at an annual ground rent of £25. Messrs. CARRUTHERS and HAWKINS, Solicitors for vendor.
SIEVERS and GREEN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER,
The above described well-built residence, situate on the heights, within five minutes' walk of the Railway Station.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
By order of the Mortgagee, AT STANMORE, IN PERRY and EMILY STREETS,
TWO PAIRS of semi-detached RESIDENCES, of pretty design, well built of brick on stone, and occupied by tenants.
SIEVERS and GREEN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 110, PITT-STREET, opposite G. P. O., TUESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, the above described STERLING INVESTMENTS at STANMORE.
For positive sale on account of the mortgagees.
Solicitors: Messrs. Carruthers and Hawkins.
Now that the money market is becoming easier, and the recent break-up of the drought has staved the wave of depression which lately encompassed the land market in this colony, the attention of trustees and capitalists will be directed to investments of this kind.
FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ISSUE.

SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER.
SMIDMORE ESTATE, HEIGHTS OF ST PETERS, between St. Peters and Marrickville Railway Stations, and facing the RAILWAY LINE, THE ESPLANADE, and UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD.
Subdivision of over (7) Seven Acres, on the highest position in this convenient suburb, into 107 BUILDING SITES, each having about 18ft. frontage by a depth of about 150ft., with a good back entrance about 20ft. wide.
On the property is erected a commodious residence, containing ample family accommodation.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
NOTE THE TERMS: 1st. £5 PER LOT DEP., balance by 4 quarterly or 12 monthly payments, FREE OF INTEREST.
2nd. £10 PER LOT DEP., balance by 18 monthly payments, FREE OF INTEREST.
3rd. £10 PER LOT DEP., balance in 24 monthly payments, interest added at 5 per cent.
4th. £10 PER LOT DEP., and balance on the Company's usual liberal terms, viz., £1 per month for each £100 OWING.
. A discount of 2½ per cent. will be allowed to cash buyers if the WHOLE AMOUNT of the PURCHASE MONEY be paid within 1 MONTH from DAY of SALE.
. SPECIAL NOTE.—The Railway Proposal introduced this week in the House of Assembly includes the St. Peters-Canterbury line, and this has actually been approved and passed to the Works Committee for report.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS.
SIEVERS and GREEN have received instructions from the Imperial Land, Building, and Deposit Company, Limited, to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, THIS MAGNIFICENT BUILDING ESTATE, in SUBDIVISION, situated within a few minutes' train journey from the city.
DAY OF SALE, SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
YOUIE STATION, COONAMBLE, together with 1600 CATTLE and 30 HORSES.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of the late G. D. Lane, to sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, THURSDAY, the 29th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp.
The celebrated pastoral property known as Youie, and situated in the Central Division, about 9 miles from Coonamble, together with about 1600 fattening cattle 30 horses, plant, &c.
Youie comprises an area of about 18,160 acres leasehold, and about 9447 acres resumed, 2315 acres freehold, and 2670 acres conditional purchases.
The improvements consist of 4 good homesteads, 7 dams, 5 tanks, and 1 well.
The run is watered by the Castlereagh River and three creeks, ensuring a never failing supply of water in all seasons.
The country is well fenced, and subdivided into 11 paddocks. The fencing is five, six, seven, and eight wires.
The cattle are now nearly all ready for market, and the country, which is purely myall and saltbush, is now looking magnificent.
In calling the attention of buyers to Youie the auctioneers can only say that it is seldom an opportunity occurs to secure such a property. Youie is acknowledged to be equal to any country in the Central Division, and in consequence of the late owner having expended a very large amount of money in improvements a purchaser would not require to lay out any further sum. The instructions to sell are imperative.
Letters to inspect and full information may be had on application to JOSEPH LEEDS and CO., Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney.
TERMS CASH.

IMPORTANT SALE of FREEHOLD PROPERTIES in the RISING TOWN and DISTRICT of CAMPBELLTOWN.
FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
Under the Will and Codicils of the late FRANCIS RAWDEN HUME, of CASTLESTEAD, BURROWA, at Mrs. Gilbert's Forbes Hotel, Campbelltown, On WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, at 12 o'clock noon.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. MIDDLETON and WOTTON of Burrowa) have been instructed by the Executors of the Will and Codicils of the late Francis Rawden Hume, of Castlestead, Burrowa, to offer by public auction, at Campbelltown, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1889, at 12 o'clock.
LOT 1.—All that allotment of land situated in Queen-street, Campbelltown, containing 36½ perches, upon which is erected a house with 8 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, washhouse; store and buggy-house; together with the vendor's right, title, and interest in the allotment of 119 x 91ft., situated at the rear of the above.
LOT 2.—All that allotment of land situated in Queen-street, Campbelltown, 34 perches, on which is erected a cottage.
LOT 3.—MURRAY'S GRANT, containing 130 acres, situated about six miles from Campbelltown, fronting the Appin-road, and opposite to the entrance to Mount Gilead. The improvements consist of fencing, hut, stockyards, and some clearing. This lot would make a grand farm.
LOT 4.—50 acres of unimproved land, situated at West Bargo.
For particulars as to title apply to HAROLD O'BRIEN, Esq., Auburn-street, Goulburn, Solicitor to the Estate.
For further particulars apply GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited. Sydney and Melbourne. or MIDDLETON and WOTTON, Burrowa.

TORRENS' TITLE, Woodhouse Estate, on the ground, SATURDAY, August 31. Deposit, £10 per cent. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers.

HARBOUR VIEW and Water Frontages, Chowder Bay, on Saturday. Mills, Pile, and Wilson, aucs.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES M'SWEENEY, of the hent Hotel, corner Pitt and Goulburn streets, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Michael, aged 23; to move from the above house, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. R. B. CROPLEY and CO.

THE FRIENDS of DAVID and ELIZABETH CRAWLEY, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, May Florrie; to move from her parents' residence, Morris-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th instant, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MONTGOMERY, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE, Agnes; to move from her late residence, Victoria-street, Alexandria, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Redfern.

PRIDE OF WATERLOO LODGE, G.U.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge together with the Officers and Members of the various Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. J. Montgomery's late beloved WIFE, Agnes; to move from her late residence, Victoria-st., Alexandria, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1.30 sharp. By order of the N. G., Geo. Stuhr., John Rose, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased JOHN W. FOX are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 145, King-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88, Hunter-street and top of William-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY ANN FOX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, John Walter; to move from her residence, 145, King-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88, Hunter-street, and top of William-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS FOX, late Draper, of George-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of JOHN W. FOX; to move from 145, King-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o.clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88, Hunter-street, and top of William-street.

A. H. C. GUILD.—MEMBERS are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, Councillor JOHN W. FOX; to move from his late residence, 145, King-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for the Waverley Cemetery.

JOHN F. M'DONALL, Warden.

Tenders.

ASPHALTING.—TENDERS wanted. Sydney Printing and Stationery Co., Ltd., Eliz.-st., Redfern.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up till 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, September 3rd, 1889, for the following work:—

Cutting down and Levelling a portion of St. Leonards Park.

Plan and specification to be seen at the Engineer's Office, Miller-street.

W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.

St. Leonards Council-chambers, August 23, 1889.

EXTENSION of TIME.—To Plumbers.—TENDERS will be received up to 30th instant for fixing Galvanised Iron Roof, Gutters, &c., five stores. ALLEN and WALKER, Druitt-street.

EXTENSION of TIME.—To Painters.—TENDERS will be received up to 30th instant for Painting, &c., five stores. ALLEN and WALKER, City Sawmills, Druitt-street.

FOR SALE, by TENDER, the DARLINGTON FLOUR MILL and MACHINERY, in the town of Toowoomba, Queensland, adjoining the Railway Station, to which a siding could be made. There is no other flour mill within 30 miles, and the town is the centre of the far-famed Darling Downs Agricultural District.

The title is a lease from the Government for 14 years, with renewal for another 7 years.

For cards to inspect apply to the undersigned.

Tenders, stating terms required, with 5 per cent. deposit on the purchasing price, will close on the 19th September next, at 3 p.m., and to be addressed to

THE MANAGER Queensland National Bank Limited, Toowoomba, Queensland.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GREAT NORTHERN BREWERY, NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th of September, 1889, for the PURCHASE of the above BREWERY, with Land and Plant and Material, the property of the Great Northern Brewing, Wine, and Spirit Company, Limited; also, for the PURCHASE, in a separate tender, of the BOOK DEBTS of the Company.

Both Tenders to be in one envelope and endorsed "Tender for Great Northern Brewery."

The Brewery, which has only been recently erected, is most substantially built, and the plant is of the newest design and most complete in every detail and in efficient working order. An ice machine is also fitted up.

The Land (freehold) consists of 3 acres 24 perches, more or less.

Full particulars and all information will be supplied upon application to the Managing Director at Newcastle.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.

J. J. WESTON, Secretary.

29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 23rd August, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Intestate Estate of AN YET, late of Gunnedah, Storekeeper, deceased.

TENDERS are invited up to 30th instant, for Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade of the abovenamed deceased, comprising Boots, Groceries, Clothing, Ironmongery, Crockery, valued at £122.

Tender to be accompanied by deposit of 5 per cent.

Stock Lists may be inspected and further particulars obtained, upon application to J. J. KINGSMILL, Esq., Curator's Agent, Gunnedah, or to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 21st August, 1889.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF CHARLES HENRY GARRETT, of Booligal, General Storekeeper.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE and BOOK DEBTS in this Estate.

The Stock consists of Drapery and General Store Goods now on the premises at Booligal.

Inventory of the Stock can be seen and all information obtained at my office, 97, Castlereagh-street.

Separate or Tenders for the whole in one line will be received at my office up to MONDAY, the 9th day of September.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

Sydney, 27th August, 1889.

OLD MATERIALS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the Purchase of Materials of three condemned Cottages, Nos. 116, 118, and 120, Kent-street.

JOSEPH PALMER, 141, Pitt-street.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS invited for Painting Royal Hotel, Leichhardt. Specifications on premises. Tenders close 31st instant.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS for Cottage, Burwood-road, near Ireland's Hotel. Foreman, on job.

PAINTING.—TENDERS wanted. The Sydney Printing and Stationery Co., Ltd., Eliz.-st., Redfern.

ROYAL BANK OF QUEENSLAND, Limited.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited at noon on TUESDAY, the 15th of October, 1889, for the Erection of HEAD OFFICE of the above Bank, at the corner of Queen and Wharf streets, Brisbane.

Plans, specifications, form of tender, and other particulars may be obtained at the Office of Messrs. LOWEISH and MOORHOUSE, Architects, 70, Hunter-street, Sydney, and at the Office of RICHARD GAILEY, Architect, Courier-buildings, Queen-street, Brisbane.

Contractors are to state the time within which they will execute the work, and insert the names of two approved sureties who will be prepared to enter into a bond in the sum of Three Thousand Pounds for the proper completion of the work.

Tenders are to be addressed to WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Directors, Royal Bank of Queensland, Limited, and to be delivered at the Head Office at Brisbane, on or before the above date.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LOWEISH and MOORHOUSE, Architects, 70, Hunter-street, Sydney; and City Bank-chambers, Melbourne.

TO ENGINEERS, BRASS-FINISHERS, PATTERN-MAKERS, and OTHERS.

TENDERS are invited until noon, SATURDAY, August 31, from persons prepared to purchase the whole of the Engineering Plant of the late James Gosling, of 68, Washington-street, off Sussex-street, between Druitt and Bathurst streets, Sydney. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications and inventory may be seen and full particulars obtained on the property; or from GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street, Sydney, and 365, Darling-street, Balmain. A rare chance for a practical man to make a start.

TO BRICKMAKERS.

TENDERS will be received at the offices of the undersigned, not later than SATURDAY, the 31st AUGUST, for SUPPLYING A QUANTITY of BRICKS in the city.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS.

TENDERS required for BRICKWORK, LABOUR ONLY.

PLANS and SPECIFICATION may be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered not later than noon, 31st AUGUST.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO PLUMBERS.

TENDERS are invited for the PLUMBING and GAS-FITTING to DWELLING-HOUSE, ULTIMO.

PLANS and SPECIFICATION may be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—TENDERS are invited for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 9, P. A. F. S. of A. Tenders to be sent in not later than MONDAY, 2nd September. For particulars, &c., apply to the Secretary, THOS. GRIFFITH, c. Jas. Miller and Co., 117, Clarence-st.

THE LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, is prepared to accept orders for an unlimited number of ordinary BUILDING BRICKS, SEWER BRICKS, and DOUBLE PRESSED FACING BRICKS.

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TENDERS are invited for the Erection of New Hall in connection with Mechanics' Institute, Singleton. Plans and specification to be seen at Singleton, with F. G. Adrian, Esq., hon. secretary, also at our office, where tenders must be lodged by noon of FRIDAY, September 6.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PENDER and SILK, Architects, West Maitland.

TENDERS, in one sum, are invited, up to noon of TUESDAY, September 3, for the Erection and Completion of Business Premises, Dwelling, &c., at Penrith, for F. H. Woodriff, Esq.

Drawings, specifications, &c., may be seen at my office.

The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. SYKES, Architect, High-street, Penrith.

TENDERS FOR SINKING SHAFT.

TENDERS are invited up to 5th September for SINKING a SHAFT, 25ft. deep, at Yalwal. Dimensions, 7ft. by 4ft. 6in.

Particulars upon application to

JAMES FLETCHER and CO., 46, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited up till WEDNESDAY, September 4th, for Painting the in and out sides of a 9-roomed Villa and other Outbuildings.

For further particulars, apply to

P. KERSHLER, Moorefields, Campbelltown.

TO ENGINEERS.—TENDERS are invited until FRIDAY, August 30th instant, for a 20-Head Stamp BATTERY, with Engine to drive same, &c. Plans, Specifications, and all information to be obtained from Mr. D. WILSON, 135, Albion-street, Surry Hills, every day between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m., to whom Tenders are to be addressed. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

August 24, 1889.

TENDERS are invited up to Noon THURSDAY, the 29th, for purchase of a quantity of useful Bar and Sheet Iron, Oven Doors, Straps, Fire Bars, &c.; also, two large Wood Tanks, lined with lead (very strong). TRICKETT and CO., next Brown's Ironworks, Pyrmont.

TENDERS wanted for a Band, 12 performers, to lead Plasterers' Society, 8-hour procession. Address Secretary Plasterers' Society, Swan-with-Two-Necks, George-street. Tenders close September 2nd, 8 p.m.

TENDERS invited until 4th September for Erection of Business Premises, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect, 106, King-street.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of 6-roomed House, labour only. For specifications and plan, apply to W. H. Mills, contractor, on job, Johnstone-st., Annandale, next to Mr. J. Bain, plumber; house below Booth-st.

TENDERS are invited, until SATURDAY next, for Erection of Brick Store, facing Saber-street, Woollahra. M. MARTIN, 8, Vernon-terrace, Vernon-street, Grafton Estate, Woollahra.

TO PLUMBERS and Others.—Tenders for Leading and Copper-brading three flights of Stairs on north and south end of Protestant Hall. For particulars, apply to Mr. J. H. SEAMER, Bathurst-street.

TENDERS wanted, for Brickwork and Plasterers' Work; labour only, Boundary-st., off Arden-st., Wav'ley.

TENDERS for Stonework large house, Moore Park. H. J. Thompson, Ruthven-st., Mill Hill, Waverley.

TENDERS for Asphalting. Apply Knight and Lane, opposite Cathedral, George-street.

TENDERS for about 30,000 Bricks, cash. Apply, with sample, J. Nellion, 140, Queen-street, Woollahra.

TENDERS for PLUMBING, labour only. Apply at Public School, Croydon Park.

TENDERS Carpenter work, labour only. Cooper-street, Strathfield, near station. J. M'Kay.

TENDERS required for Brickwork (labour, material), 11 to 12 a.m., Wakeley's Hotel, Church st., Parramatta.

TENDERS wanted for Tuck Pointing. Roberts and Co., Hay-street.

TO ASPHALTERS.—TENDERS wanted for 10 Shops. Apply 118, George-street West.

WANTED, Contractors to give ESTIMATE for Building Skid and Cradle for Boat. Apply Beulah, Campbell-street, Kirribilli Point, Wednesday, 2 till 4 o'clock.

WANTED, Tenders, Castiron Work of 4 Houses, Park-avenue, Burwood. Apply on the job.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Painting and Cleaning House in and out. 136, Arthur-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting 2 Cottages. J. E. O'Brien, Elswick and Marian sts., Leichhardt.

WANTED, Tenders for Fitting and Supplying 18 Pilasters, Frieze Railing. Davis, Young-st., Ann'dale.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting Cottages, S. Davis, Young-street, Annandale.

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TORRENS' TITLE. Woodhouse Estate, on the ground, SATURDAY, August 31. Deposit, £10 per cent. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers.

Building Materials.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT. Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

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Solicitors: Messrs. MACNAMARA and NORTON.

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TO PARENTS.—Wanted, steady BOY as generally useful; live indoors. Apply W. A. [illegible], chemist, Burwood.

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WANTED a Young GIRL, about 15, assist housework, sleep home. 80, Upper Fort-st., op. Observatory.

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WANTED, MAN, milk cow and useful about house, wages 10s. Apply Home, Herald Office.

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WANTED for Bowral, General Servant, 3 in fam., others kept. App. Mrs. [illegible], Clarence-st., Pimm.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, Protestant, and 18 young Girls, Tuesday. Mrs. Donnelly, 169, C'rgh.-st.

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WANTED, a good SERVANT. Apply after 11, Mrs. [illegible].

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, refs. Mrs. E. J. Smith, Glenlewis, Wallis-st., Lavender B.

WANTED, a GROOM. 57, Shepherd-street, off Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a BOY, look after horse and buggy. Apply Mrs. [illegible], opposite Town Hall, Glebe.

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WANTED, a strong LAD, used to stable. Apply Wednesday morning early, 9, Orwell-st., Victoria-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply between 10 and 12. 117, George-street West.

WANTED, MAN or strong YOUTH. Apply early, 265, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo, nr. Oxford-st.

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WANTED, a respectable Girl as General Servant. Apply W. Hogarth, 205, Parramatta-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, thoroughly respectable Girl as General Servant. Apply with refs., 29, Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Passage Waiter. Apply, between 10 and 11 a.m., Royal Hotel, George-street.

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